

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**Ordinance No.:** O-20-19  
**Introduced by:** City Council  
**Date Introduced:** June 1, 2020  
**First Reading:** June 1, 2020  
**Second Reading:** June 8, 2020  
**Date Passed:** June 8, 2020  
**Date Effective:** July 6, 2020

**AN ORDINANCE concerning**

**CHAPTER 14 – Departments and Committees**

**FOR** the purpose of amending Chapter 14 – Departments and Committees of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant to rename the Public Works and Transportation Committee to Environmental Justice Committee of the City to better reflect their respective purposes; providing that the title of this Ordinance shall be deemed a fair summary; and generally relating to departments and committees in The City of Seat Pleasant.

**BY** amending Chapter 14 – Departments and Committees  
Sections 14-2, 14-3, 14-5 and 14-6  
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Local Gov’t § 5-202(1) and § C-501(a) of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant (the “Charter”), the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant (the “City Council”) has the power to pass all ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and laws of Maryland or the Charter as it may deem necessary for the good government of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 14 – Department and Committees of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant for the purpose of renaming a certain department of the City to better reflect their respective purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council deems it in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of The City of Seat Pleasant, and for the good government of The City of Seat Pleasant, to enact this Ordinance and to take the actions as described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that Sections 14-2, 14-3, 14-5 and 14-6 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

**§ 14-2. ~~City Administrator~~. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

The administration of the City shall be headed by the ~~City Administrator~~ CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, who shall be appointed in accordance with § C-701 of the City Charter.

**Department of ~~Public Works~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

**§ 14-3. Appointment of Committee on ~~Public Works~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.**

Three members of the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland, shall be appointed by the Council President as a Committee on ~~Public Works~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE.

**§ 14-5. Additional powers and duties of Department.**

The Department of ~~Public Works~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE shall also examine from time to time the sanitary condition of all streets, roads and alleys in the City and lots and property abutting thereon and shall execute and observe all health regulations of the City and shall investigate any complaint of violations of the health articles of the City and shall take such steps to see that said articles are complied with and, where necessary, shall cause to be removed and abated all nuisances and agencies tending to create a nuisance upon any street, road or alley or any lots or property abutting thereon, the presence of which might, in the opinion of said Department of ~~Public Works~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, endanger public health, and shall investigate any complaint as to alleged nuisances on any premises or enclosure and, if any nuisance is found to exist, shall cause the abatement thereof.

**§ 14-6. Enumeration; composition.**

- A. The committees of the City are as follows:
- (1) Economic, Planning, Development and Housing.
  - (2) Human Services, Health and Education.
  - (3) ~~Public Works and Transportation~~ ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
  - (4) Public Safety.
  - (5) Finance and Budget.
  - (6) Governmental Affairs and Technology.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the Recitals to this Ordinance are incorporated herein and deemed a substantive part of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

**SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion hereof.

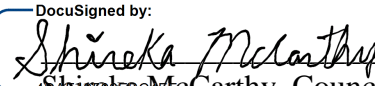
**SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

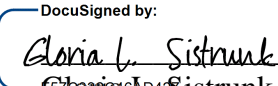
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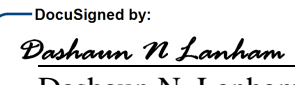
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**ATTEST:**

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Dashawn N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to § C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant this 6/9/2020, 2020.

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*Dashawn N. Lanham*

Dashawn Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk

In accordance with § C-313 of the Charter of the City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby **(APPROVE) (DISAPPROVE)** of this Ordinance this 6/9/2020, 2020.

DocuSigned by:

*Eugene W. Grant*

Eugene W. Grant, Mayor

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.