

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

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 10-09**

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5 **Introduced By** City Council
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7 **Date Introduced** September 14, 2009
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9 **Date Adopted** September 14, 2009
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11 **Date Effective** September 14, 2009
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13 **A RESOLUTION concerning**

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15 **CITY HIRING FREEZE**

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17 **FOR** the purpose of establishing a freeze on the filling of certain personnel positions in the
18 government of the City of Seat Pleasant; and matters generally related thereto.
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20 **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:** The City recently has learned that as a result of significant
21 fiscal challenges being experienced by the State of Maryland the State is reducing various types
22 of State aid to the City for the remainder of the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 by
23 the cumulative amount of approximately \$142,150, which was accounted for as a projected
24 revenue source to fund the City's annual budget for this fiscal year. The Acting City
25 Administrator has recommended to the City Council, and the City Council concurs, that a freeze
26 on the filling of certain vacant personnel positions in the City government will help to offset the
27 anticipated loss of this State revenue.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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31 **SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT**
32 **PLEASANT** that it hereby directs that the Acting City Administrator, and City Administrator
33 after one is appointed, not fill any personnel positions that are now vacant, or hereafter become
34 vacant, in the City government except with the prior approval of the City Council, except that the
35 Acting City Administrator is authorized to fill the vacant positions of Human Resource Officer
36 and Grants Coordinator without further approval of the City Council.
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38 **SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the hiring freeze established by Section
39 I of this Resolution does not apply to the filling of any vacancies within the jurisdiction of the
40 City Council to fill, including the vacant positions of City Administrator and Chief of Police.
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42 **SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the hiring freeze established by
43 Section I of this Resolution shall terminate on July 1, 2010 unless sooner terminated or extended
44 by further Resolution of the City Council.
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46 **SECTION IV. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Resolution shall take effect
47 immediately upon its adoption.

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49 ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SEAT PLEASANT

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54 Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk


Brian K. Shivers, Council President