

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

**RESOLUTION NO.R-18-12**

**Introduced By:** City Council  
**Date Introduced:** February 12, 2018  
**Amendments Adopted:**  
**Date Adopted:** February 12, 2018  
**Date Effective:** February 12, 2018

**A RESOLUTION concerning**

**WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR SMART OF CITY EXCELLENCE STAFF APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Administrator is interested in improving governmental services provided to the citizens and residents of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City") as part of the City's Smart City Project (the "Project "), which will materially benefit the City and its citizens and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the direction and growing needs of the government, the staff has diligently labored to ensure the needs of the residents at met on continually basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, Mayor and City Administrator is desirous in providing a Staff Appreciation Day to continue to encourage and show the "Smart City of Excellence" staff our sincere thanks by hosting a Staff Cook-out with services provided by Honey-Do Event Planners and Chesapeake Seafood Catering has agreed to provide the services for the sum of \$14,535; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is concerned that any delay in obtaining the services that will be occasioned by complying with the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City Code") would, in turn, delay the City's ability to provide the necessary and obtain these services at a reasonable rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to exempt the City from the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining the services and authorize the City Administrator to obtain the same from Honey-Do Event Planners and Chesapeake Seafood Catering, subject to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and that provides the cost of such services shall not exceed \$14,535.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT** that, pursuant to § 39-3A. of the City Code, the City Council finds that any delay that would be occasioned by complying with the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining the services for the staff appreciation day would, in turn, delay the City's ability and could jeopardize the City's ability to obtain services at a reasonable rate.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council, acting by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the whole Council and for the reasons set forth herein, hereby exempts the City from the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining the services.

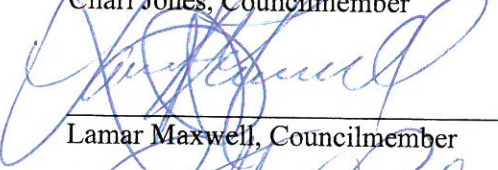
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to obtain services from Honey-Do Event Planners and Chesapeake Seafood Catering, subject to and to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and provided that the cost of these services shall not exceed \$14,535.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution be and is hereby enacted this 12th day of February, 2018 to take effect immediately.

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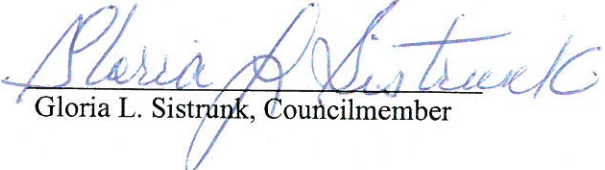
  
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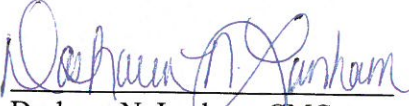
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**ATTEST:**

  
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Dashaun N. Lanham, OMC  
City Clerk