

ORDINANCE NO. 722

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EASTON AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARYLAND ANNOTATED CODE, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, SECTION 2-105

INTRODUCED BY: _____

WHEREAS, in accordance with § 5-207 of the Local Government Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, the Town of Easton has established a police department;

WHEREAS, §2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes the Town to enter into a law enforcement mutual aid agreement with counties and other municipal corporations, to permit their respective police officers, together with any necessary equipment to enter into the jurisdiction of another municipal corporation for the purpose of providing law enforcement assistance;

WHEREAS, the Easton Chief of Police has recommended that the mutual aid agreement between The Talbot County Sheriff's Office, Talbot County, Maryland, the Commissions of St. Michaels, the Council of Trappe, the Commissioners of Oxford, the Town of Queen Anne, and the Town of Easton, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, be approved by the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that participation in the Mutual Aid Agreement is desirable and in the best interest of the Town and will inure to the benefit of the Town and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Easton Town Council that:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Chief of the Easton Police Department are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Mutual Aid Agreement, in the same or substantially similar form, as the Mutual Aid Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

Section 3. In accordance with Article II Section 9 of the Easton Town Charter, this ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) calendar days after approval by the Mayor or passage of this ordinance by the Council over the Mayor's veto.

Silverstein	-
Leshner	-
Engle	-
Cook	-
Ford	-

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was passed by a ye and nay vote of the Council this _____ day of _____, 2018.

John F. Ford, Town Council President

Delivered to the Mayor by me this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Date: _____

Robert C. Willey, Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2018.