

RESOLUTION NO. 6121

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON EXTENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-03 PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE MAYOR ADOPTING ADDITIONAL MEASURES RELATED TO PREVIOUS STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON FOR COVID-19

INTRODUCED BY: _____

WHEREAS, the disease known as COVID-19 is a severe respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death;

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic;

WHEREAS, A Declaration of State of Emergency and Existence of a Catastrophic Health Emergency was declared by Governor Hogan of the State of Maryland on March 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak was issued by the President of the United States on March 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Talbot County Council issued an Emergency Declaration COVID-19 on March 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued Executive Order 2020-01 State of Emergency Declaration for the Town of Easton for COVID-19 on March 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued Executive Order 2020-02 Adoption of Additional

Emergency Measures Related to Previous State of Emergency Declaration for the Town of Easton for COVID-19 on March 23, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Town Council adopted Resolution 6116 on April 6, 2020 to extend the Mayor's Executive Order 2020-01 and Executive Order 2020-02 until the Mayor rescinds them;

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued Executive Order 2020-03 Adoption of Additional Emergency Measures Related to Previous State of Emergency Declaration for the Town of Easton for COVID-19 on May 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 outbreak and public safety emergency continues, it threatens the lives, health, and property in the Town of Easton;

WHEREAS, Section 14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes the chief executive officer of a political subdivision to declare a local state of emergency for up to thirty (30) days unless the governing body of the political subdivision consents to a longer extension; and

WHEREAS, the circumstances justifying the emergency related to COVID-19 still exist and justify extending the Executive Order 2020-03 beyond thirty (30) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Easton hereby resolves as follows:

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

Section 2. The Town Council of Easton hereby authorizes the extension of

Executive Order 2020-03 (attached hereto as Exhibit 1) and any related modifications thereto adopted by the Mayor until such time as the Mayor determines that the Town is no longer in a State of Emergency and rescinds the executive orders.

Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by the Mayor after adoption by the Town Council.

Silverstein -
Abbateiello -
Engle -
Cook -

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was passed by a yea and nay vote of the Council this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Ron Engle, Acting Town Council President

Delivered to the Mayor by me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Date: _____

Robert C. Willey, Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2020.