

RESOLUTION NO. 6116

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EASTON EXTENDING THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE MAYOR DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

INTRODUCED BY: Mrs. Cook

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, 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 2020-01 and 2020-02 beyond thirty (30) days.

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

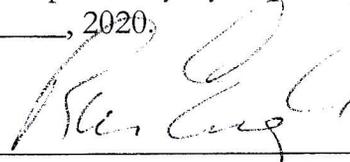
Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Town Council of Easton hereby authorizes the extension of Executive Orders 2020-01 and 2020-02 (attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2) 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 - Yea
Abbatiello - Yea
Engle - Yea
Cook - Yea

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



Ron Engle, Acting Town Council President

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



Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

APPROVED: April 6, 2020

Date: April 6, 2020



Robert C. Willey, Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 6, 2020.