

CHARTER RESOLUTION NO. 134-21

Amending Article VIII. TAXATION

Section 806. Tax Credit for Firemen Bel Air Volunteer

Fire Company, Inc. Members

of the Town Charter of the Town of Bel Air

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners wish to extend their gratitude to all the emergency responders and supporting members and staff of the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (The Fire Company) for everything that they do for the citizens and business of the Town of Bel Air; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners wish to provide an incentive or reward to the members of The Fire Company, for their service, in a manner, yet to be determined, and to be decided upon separate from, and outside of, the Charter of the Town of Bel Air, in order to facilitate future administration and modification of such incentive or reward; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners wish to amend the Town Charter of the Town of Bel Air to remove Section 806. Tax Credit for Firemen Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners, that Section 806, the last section of Article VIII, of the Town Charter is hereby removed and eliminated from the Charter of the Town of Bel Air as follows:

~~Section 806. Tax Credit for Firemen Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Members~~

~~For the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2001 and for each fiscal year thereafter, each member of the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. (The Fire Company) who owns and occupies, as a principal residence, a property within the Town limits, shall be given a tax credit computed on the~~

~~first five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the assessed value of that principal residence, as certified by the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Each qualifying member shall be certified to the Director of Finance by the Secretary of the Fire Company as a bona fide and active member thereof. Such credit shall in no way deprive said bona fide and active member of the Fire Company from the right of franchise in Town elections, provided said member has all the other requirements to be a qualified voter.~~

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Charter Resolution shall become effective and be considered a part of the Town Charter in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after being passed, unless on or before the fortieth day after being passed, there shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners a petition for referendum meeting the requirements of Section 504 of Town Charter.

Introduction: February 1, 2021

Public Hearing:

Enactment:

Effective:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Amy G. Chmielewski, Chair

Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk