

Ordinance No. 853-26

**An Ordinance Amending Bel Air Town Code
Chapter 82 Personnel Section 82-3(B)(5) Administration**

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners recognizes that certain administrative and managerial positions within the Town government are critical to operational continuity and long-term organizational stability; and

WHEREAS, ensuring appropriate oversight of appointments to these key positions is essential for effective succession planning, leadership development, and continuity of government operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners finds that amending the Town Code to include Deputy Directors within Section 82-3(B)(5) will strengthen oversight of appointments for positions vital to sustained administrative performance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners deems such an amendment to be in the best interest of the Town of Bel Air and its future governance needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Town Commissioners that the Town of Bel Air Town Code, Chapter 82 Personnel Section 82-3(B)(5), shall be amended by Ordinance No. 853-26, as follows:

Chapter 82. Personnel

§ 82-3. Administration.

B. The Town Administrator shall:

(5) Establish objective methods determining the relative qualifications of all job applicants, develop selection and appointment procedures and make appointments to the Town's classified positions. He shall appoint department heads **and deputy directors** only with the approval of the Board of Town Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective on the twenty-first (21st) day after passage unless petitioned to referendum.

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NAYS: TBD
ABSENT: TBD

Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

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