

**ORDINANCE NO. 498**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 101- BOATS AND BOATING, §101-2. MOORING AT PUBLIC WHARVES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS TO REGULATE THE MOORING OF BOATS AND PROHIBIT RAFTING OF BOATS ALONG THE PUBLIC WHARF AT HOLLIS PARK**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Michaels are empowered to regulate the operation and mooring of boats and vessels upon the waterways within the Town pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Local Government Code, Division 11, and the Charter of the Town of St. Michaels (1980), Article III, Section 1 (1) and (39); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Michaels deem the uncontrolled and unregulated mooring of boats and vessels to public wharves within the Town of St. Michaels in violation of the public health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents and visitors of the Town of St. Michaels; and

**SECTION 1.** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS, that ORDINANCE NO. 498 entitled, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 101- BOATS AND BOATING, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS §101-2. MOORING AT PUBLIC WHARVES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS TO REGULATE THE MOORING OF BOATS AND PROHIBIT RAFTING OF BOATS ALONG THE PUBLIC WHARF AT HOLLIS PARK be enacted as follows:

Amend § 101-2 Mooring at public wharves. Of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels to read as follows (new language in *italics*, language removed- ~~strikethrough~~):

**§101-2. Mooring at public wharves.** No person, with the exception of commercial fishermen, shall moor a vessel at the public wharf located at the end of Mulberry Street for longer than four hours. Commercial fishermen may moor at the South one-half of the wharf and may raft out from the vessel moored at dockside. The municipal pier located on Harbor Road is reserved for the use of commercial fishermen. No person shall moor a vessel at the public wharf at Hollis Park for longer than four hours, and there shall be no docking between the hours of ~~11pm~~ *10 pm* and 7am. *No vessel shall raft out from the vessel moored at dockside at Hollis Park.*

**SECTION 2 .** AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days from the date of its enactment, having been read at two (2) meetings of the Commissioners of St. Michaels and having been passed by a yea ad nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels.

Introduced-December 13, 2018 Bibb, Windon

Adopted- January 10, 2019

INTRODUCED, read for the first time at the Public Meeting of the Commissioners of St. Michaels held on the 13th day of December 2018, at 6 o'clock p.m., in the meeting room of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland.

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JEAN R. WEISMAN, Town Clerk/Manager

Having been read for the second time and passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels at a Public Meeting of the Commissioners of St. Michaels held on this 10 day of January, 2019, at 6 o'clock p.m. in the meeting room of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland.

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| William E. Boos | - | Yes |
| Michael E. Bibb | - | Yes |
| Michael Gorman  | - | No  |
| Joyce D. Harrod | - | Yes |
| Jaime M. Windon | - | Yes |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Ordinance No. 498 was passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels on this 10 day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS

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JEAN R. WEISMAN, Town Clerk/Manager

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WILLIAM E. BOOS, PRESIDENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of this Ordinance was posted from the 11th day of January, 2019, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., to the 30th day of January, 2019 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., on the bulletin board at the Town Office in St. Michaels, Maryland, and that a summary of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 498, the date of its passage, its effective date and the fact that the entire text of the Ordinance may be read on the bulletin board of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland, for at least twenty (20) days following the passage, has been published at least once

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each week for two (2) consecutive weeks following the passage of said Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of St. Michaels.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

JEAN R. WEISMAN, Town Clerk/Manager