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ORDINANCE NO. 525

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS, CHAPTER 285 (STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND ALLEYS) TO AMEND §285-2 OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO PIERS AND BULKHEADS PROHIBITED; TO ALLOW FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT PROVIDING THAT THE TITLE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED A FAIR SUMMARY; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO PUBLIC WAYS IN THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners have created a chapter of the St. Michaels Code to prevent the accumulation of obstructions and debris on public streets, sidewalks, and alleys; and

WHEREAS, Town Commissioners and staff have received complaints of obstructions in public ways; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department finds the current wording of section §285-2 difficult to enforce; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons stated above the Commissioners deem it in the interest of the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the Town, and for the good government of the Town, to enact the following Ordinance.

SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS that Chapter 285 (Streets, Sidewalks, and Alleys) of the Code of the Town of St. Michaels is hereby amended as follows: with new language shown in *italics* and underlined and deleted language shown with a ~~strikethrough~~ and in *italics*.

§285-2 Obstruction of public *ways* ~~*access to piers and bulkheads*~~ prohibited.

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~~A.~~ No person shall place an obstruction of any kind in or upon any public ways, sidewalks, pedestrian corridors, piers or bulkheads within the Town of St. Michaels that hinders free ingress, egress or public use to and from *any public way*. ~~*Piers, bulkheads or waterways.*~~

B. No person shall place, dump, discharge or deposit any object, refuse, or debris of any kind in or upon any public ways, sidewalks, pedestrian corridors, piers or bulkheads within the Town of St. Michaels unless approved by the Town.

C. Due to extenuating circumstances, a resident that has no driveway may apply for an exception in order to place cone(s) marking a parking space in front of their home. Permit to be issued by the Chief of Police.

§ 285-3 Violations and penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a municipal infraction, subject to a fine of ~~$50~~ *$100*. Each day on which a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense.

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 and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels.

ORDINANCE NO. 525 HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED, read for the first time and ordered posted on the Town bulletin board at the Public Meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels held on the _12th_ day of _May_, 2021, at __6__ o'clock _p_.m., virtually on a Zoom WebEx meeting.

_____(SEAL)

Jean R. Weisman
Town Clerk\Manager

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HAVING BEEN READ for the second time and passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels at a Virtual Zoom WebEx Public Meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels held on this _26th_ day of _May, 2021, at _6_ o'clock p.m..

Bibb	-	___yea___
Breimhurst	-	___yea___
duPont	-	___yea___
Harrod	-	___yea___
Windon	-	___yea___

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Ordinance No. 525 was passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels on the _26th_ day of _May_, 2021.

ATTEST: THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS

Jean R. Weisman, Town Clerk\Manager

By: Joyce D. Harrod, President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of this Ordinance was posted from the _13th_ day of _May_ 2021, at 8:30_ o'clock _a.m. to the _15th_ day of _June_, 2021, 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. 525, 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 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.

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(Seal)
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