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3 **TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND**

4 **Ordinance No:** O-15-01  
5 **Introduced By:** Patricia King-Adams, Council Member  
6 **Co-Sponsors:** \_\_\_\_\_  
7 **Session:** Regular  
8 **Date of Introduction:** December 11, 2001

9 **ORDINANCE**

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11 Of the Town of Fairmount Heights, Maryland, Adopting A Penalty Provision for Obligating Town  
12 Funds Without Prior Approval.

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14 **WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Fairmount Heights, CHARTER AMENDMENT  
15 RESOLUTION C-1-98, Section 1-10. Quorum, POWERS AND DUTIES, C. THE COUNCIL  
16 SHALL HAVE COMPLETE SUPERVISION OVER THE EXPENDITURES, INCOME AND  
17 INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN AND MAY APPOINT SUCH FINANCIAL OFFICER,  
18 ANSWERABLE TO THE COUNCIL, TO ADMINISTER THE EXPENDITURES, INCOME  
19 AND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council, it was the unanimous  
22 decision of those in attendance that any purchases or expenditures exceeding \$100.00 requires the  
23 prior approval of a majority of the members of the Town Council.

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25 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** this 19th day of December 2001 as follows:

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27 1. The Town Council by the authority of the Town Charter of the Town of  
28 Fairmount Heights, prohibits expenditures of Town funds, or purchases which exceed \$100.00  
29 without the prior approval of the majority of the members of the Town Council.  
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31 2. Violation of this Ordinance shall result in the recoupment of Town Funds through  
32 payroll deduction, if the person who obligated the funds is a Town of Fairmount  
33 Heights employee. Further disciplinary action of an employee may result in a  
34 verbal or written reprimand, suspension, and or immediate dismissal.  
35 3. Any Council Member violating this Ordinance may be verbally reprimanded or  
36 asked to resign his/her seat on the Council pending recommendations of the Town  
37 Ethics Committee.  
38 4. This Ordinance shall take effect January 8, 2002 or 20 days after passage by the  
39 Town Council.

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42 **ATTEST:**  
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44 **Kyrthlyn Rhoda**  
45 **Recording Secretary**

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42 **Town of Fairmount Heights, Maryland**  
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44 **Johnnie R. Saxton, Mayor**

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**Date Passed**

Richard C. Saxon  
Richard Saxon, Vice Mayor

W. Arlene Hagans  
W. Arlene Hagans, Council Member

Patricia King-Adams  
Patricia King-Adams, Council Member

Nathaniel R. Mines, Jr.  
Nathaniel R. Mines, Jr. Council Member

Darrell P. Morrison  
Darrell P. Morrison, Council Member

Lillie Thompson-Martin  
Lillie Thompson-Martin, Council Member