

TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS MARYLAND
2004 - 2005 Legislative Session

Ordinance No: 0-02-04
Introduced By: _____
Co-Sponsor: _____
Date: of Introduction: 2 August 2004

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

An Emergency Ordinance Authorizing Tax Anticipation Borrowing

WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland Article 23A, Section 31 (hereinafter referred to as "Enabling Act) authorizes Municipal corporations to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes: and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act provides for municipal corporations to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale of tax anticipation notes, unless the charter of the municipal corporation provides for a different procedure for the borrowing of money: and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act provides for municipal Further states that if there is a conflict between the provisions of the Enabling Act and the Charter of a municipal corporation, the provisions of the charter shall control: and

WHEREAS, Section 1-55 of the Charter of the Town of Fairmount Heights (hereinafter referred to as "Charter") allows the Town to borrow in anticipation of the collection of property tax levied for that fiscal year and to issue tax anticipation notes or other evidences of indebtedness for an amount not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the property tax levied for the fiscal year in which such notes or other evidence of indebtedness are issued; and

WHEREAS, the Town needs to borrow money to meet its obligations until the receipt of current property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town can obtain a Line of Credit from Bank of America for \$100,000.00 (which amount does not exceed 50% of the property tax levied for the current fiscal year) for a term of 120 days; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the need for the Town to Borrow funds to meet its obligations before the revenues from current property taxes are received constitutes an emergency and that such tax anticipation borrowing is necessary.

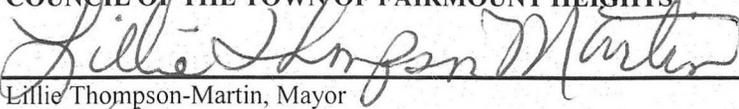
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS THAT:

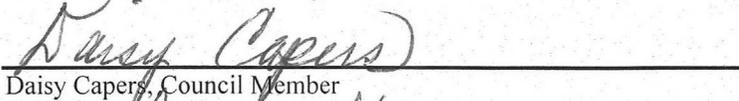
SECTION 1. The Town of Fairmount Heights shall obtain a line of credit from Bank of America in the amount of \$100,000.00, for a term not to exceed six months, for the purpose of meeting the Town's obligations, in anticipation of the collection of tax revenues from the property taxes levied for fiscal year 2005. The Mayor is authorized to negotiate and approve the specific terms and conditions of such tax anticipation borrowing, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to execute all necessary documents in order for the Town to obtain this line of credit

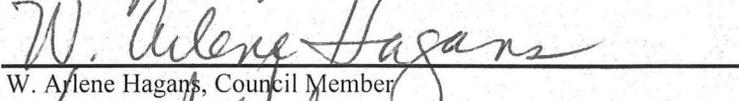
SECTION 2. This Emergency Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption

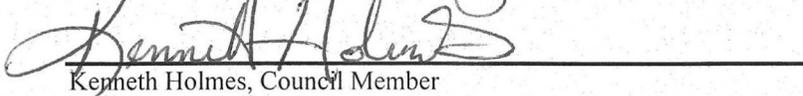
THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS ON THIS 2ND DAY OF AUGUST 2004.

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS


Lillie Thompson-Martin, Mayor


Daisy Capers, Council Member


W. Arlene Hagans, Council Member

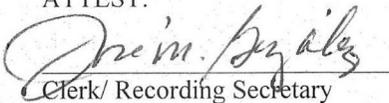

Kenneth Holmes, Council Member

Nathaniel Mines, Jr., Council Member


Madeline A. Richardson, Council Member

Richard Saxon, Council Member

ATTEST:


Clerk/ Recording Secretary

1 TOWN OF FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

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9 **ORDINANCE**

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11 Of the Town of Fairmount Heights, Maryland, Prohibiting Write-in Voting in Municipal
12 Elections.

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14 **WHEREAS**, in contrast to the counties and the state, municipalities are mostly exempt
15 from the state election code as found in the Elections Law Article of the *Annotated Code of*
16 *Maryland*; and,

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18 **WHEREAS**, Town elections are regulated primarily according to the Town's own
19 charter, ordinances, and regulations; and,

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21 **WHEREAS**, the Municipal Charter of Fairmount Heights has no provisions on write-in
22 voting and there are no Town ordinances, regulations, or rules in force which specifically permit
23 or prohibit write-in voting in Town elections; and,

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25 **WHEREAS**, Charter Sec. 1-36 of the Municipal Charter, states in part that the "Council
26 shall have the power to provide by ordinance in every respect not covered by the provisions of
27 this Charter, for the conduct of registration, nomination, and town elections....".

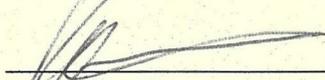
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29 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** this 17th day of March 2004; that,

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31 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Charter Sec. 1-36, in order to regulate the conduct of all
32 Town elections, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fairmount Heights hereby decide to
33 prohibit write-in voting.

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35 2. This Ordinance shall take effect beginning on the election day of May 3, 2004.
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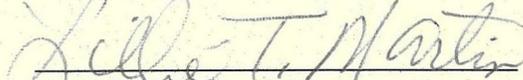
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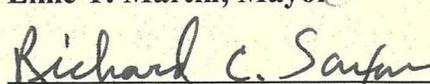


Kyrthlyn Rhoda
Recording Secretary
3/17/04

Date Passed

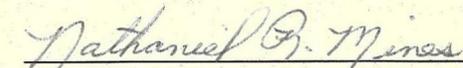
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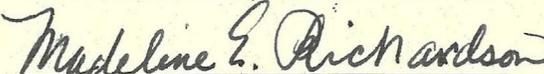
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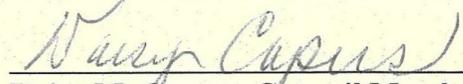
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