

CHARTER AMENDMENT 72-3

MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF BRENTWOOD, MARYLAND

A RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE to amend Section 6-16 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, (1963 Edition) titled "Brentwood," and subtitled, "General powers; penalties," being a part of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, and changing the Section 6-16 by adding a new paragraph (b) to grant the authority to the Mayor and Council to contract and/or borrow on the credit of the town for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Brentwood.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that Section 6-16 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, (1963 Edition), titled, "Brentwood," and subtitled "General powers; penalties," being a part of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(A). The Mayor and Town Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health, and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein. They may provide by ordinance for the opening and closing of streets, alleys, the straightening, widening and improvement of same, for the establishment of width and care of sidewalks and the construction of the same; they may by ordinance cause such license to be issued as the State laws may permit, upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem proper; they shall have full power to impose such fines, penalties and punishment for the breach of their ordinances as they may think proper. They may recover such fines or penalties by an action of debt, and in addition thereto may provide for the commitment of the offender for a period of not more than thirty days, to such place of confinement as they may provide.

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(B). THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL SHALL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT AND/OR BORROW MONEY ON THE CREDIT OF THE TOWN FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THEY MAY DEEM NECESSARY, TO EFFECTUATE ANY OF THE POWERS GRANTED THEM UNDER THIS CHARTER AND/OR ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that any section or sections of the Charter of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland, which are inconsistent with the above enacted section, be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, Maryland, that the foregoing proposed amendment shall be posted in the Town Hall for a period of at least forty (40) days following its adoption, and shall further be published in the Prince George's Post once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of August, 1972.