

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

EASTON

(Talbot County)

RESOLUTION NO. 40
OF THE TOWN OF EASTON
TO AMEND THE CHARTER

Resolution of the Town of Easton, adopted pursuant to the authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume) titled "CORPORATIONS - MUNICIPAL", sub-title "Home Rule", sub-heading "Charter Amendments", to amend Article II, Sec. 20, of the Charter of the Town of Easton, which Section is headed "Limitation on Sale and Purchase of Property - Municipally Owned Public Utilities; Approval of Voters" to clarify the authority of the Town to own or finance any real or personal property for use in connection with any municipally owned public utility, whether located within or without the Town's corporate limits or the utility's designated service area, and further to clarify the authority of the Town to acquire property interests in common with other public utilities for the purpose of securing entitlements to a portion of the output or production of the common utility facilities for the benefit of the customers of the Town's municipally owned public utilities, and the authority to contract for joint operation of such facilities.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EASTON, that Article II, Section 20 of the Charter of the Town of Easton, being a part of Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), as amended, titled "Talbot County", sub-title "Easton", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 20(A) The limitation set forth in Section 19, Article II, of this Charter shall not apply to purchases for, or additions to, municipally owned public utilities after such proposed purchases have been recommended by the Easton Utilities Commission and approved by the council.

(B) THE TOWN SHALL HAVE COMPLETE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO OWN OR FINANCE ANY INTEREST IN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR USE AS PART OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MUNICIPALLY OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY, WITHIN OR WITHOUT ITS CORPORATE LIMITS OR ANY DESIGNATED SERVICE AREA, INCLUDING, BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION, AN INTEREST IN ANY GAS OR ELECTRIC PLANT.