WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland desire to revise and improve the TOWN CHARTER and the Town of Brentwood; and

WHEREAS, the Town Auditor, Daniel C. Callow, C.P.A., has suggested that the Town's Charter's Section 602.0, BUDGET, be expanded to specifically include and supercede Section Number 1002.0, FIRE DEPARTMENT; and

WHEREAS, Section Number 1002.0, FIRE DEPARTMENT would be deleted in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment would relieve duplication and improve the efficiency of the tax revenue implementation and collection procedure; and

WHEREAS, Section Number 602.0, BUDGET, would be expanded by the following terms, which should be placed after the second sentence in the paragraph:

"THERE shall be included in the Budget an appropriation for the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department in an amount not to exceed Ten Cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the Town, said appropriation to be used exclusively for the maintenance, equipment and operation of the Brentwood Volunteer Fire Department." and

WHEREAS, the revision is being done pursuant to the authority of the Constitution of Maryland, Article XI-E §3; The Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 as amended), Article 23A, § 11, 12 and 13; and

WHEREAS, copies of the proposed Charter Amendment and the existing Charter have been made available to the citizens of the Town of Brentwood, and announcements have been made in newspapers and at Town Council meetings concerning the proposed changes and the public hearing held December 4, 1978, in Brentwood, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, there was no public objection to the adoption of the Proposed Charter Amendment.

[Section 602 of the Charter of Brentwood, generally found in the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, as found in the 1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and Section 1002 repealed.

Effective Date January 27, 1979]

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