

**The Town of Upper Marlboro**

RESOLUTION: 2020-16  
SESSION: Regular Board Work Session  
DATED: June 23, 2020

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HAZARD PAY FOR CERTAIN TOWN EMPLOYEES RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY FOR CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2020, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan initially declared a state of emergency in response to concerns about the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, an initial Emergency Declaration was declared on March 25, 2020, with an extension approved by the Board of Town Commissioners at the April 28, 2020 Board Work Session; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town has been awarded \$41,000 in Federal CARES Funding from the Prince George’s County Government to assist the Town in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Treasury Department authorizes CARES Funding be used to cover hazard pay for eligible responders such as for Police Officers and Public Works crew members; and


**WHEREAS**, Town Police Officers and Public Works employees are not eligible for telework, and have been working on the front lines to keep our residents safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Town of Upper Marlboro authorizes no more than \$14,500 for hazard pay, to be distributed at a rate of \$125.00 per pay period to the six (6) qualifying employees referenced above between March 1, 2020 and December 15, 2020, utilizing CARES Funding; and the Board further approves and authorizes the President to sign the FY2020-2021 Agreement for Coronavirus Relief Funds with Prince George’s County, attached hereto as Exhibit-A.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners for The Town of Upper Marlboro that this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

  
Clerk  
Date: June 23, 2020

  
Linda Penoyer, President



  
Wanda M. Leonard, Commissioner

  
Kai Bernal-LeClaire, Commissioner

[Exhibit-A: FY2020-2021 Agreement for Coronavirus Relief Funds with Prince George's County.]

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Resolution, and that said Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
M. David Williams, Town Clerk