BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

ORDINANCE:

2012-02

SESSION:

Regular Town Meeting

INTRODUCED:

August 14, 2012

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A HISTORICAL COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro has authority pursuant to Section 82-17 of the Town Charter to create Committees to further the public interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, The Town has existed in various forms since 1706 and has a rich history; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to collect, discover, advance, preserve and disseminate this rich history for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Town is fortunate to have talented interested citizens in advancing the history of the Town; and

- 1. That the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the public interest to create a Town of Upper Marlboro Historical Committee.
- 2. That the Board of Commissioners shall appoint a Chairman and six (6) members to the Committee for two year terms, said terms starting on November 1, 2012, to serve without compensation and at will.
 - 3. That the Committee shall elect a Vice Chairman and Secretary by majority vote.

- 4. That the mission of the Committee is to investigate, collect, discover, advance, preserve and disseminate the history of the Town.
- 5. That the Committee shall report to the Board of Commissioners, at least quarterly, on their work and submit a proposed budget during the month of March, of each year, to the President of the Town.
 - 6. That the meetings of the Committee are subject to the Open Meetings Act.
 - 7. That the Committee adopt such by-laws as it deems appropriate for approval by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland that this ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following approval by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland that this ordinance shall be posted in the Town Hall office, and it shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2012.

TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Stephen Sonnett, President

Joseph Hourclé, CommissionerAttest:

James Storey, Commissioner

Clerk