

## **The Town of Upper Marlboro**

RESOLUTION: 2023-10  
SESSION: Regular Town Meeting  
DATED: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO TO APPROVE AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, Chief David Burse was initially appointed to his position and thereafter an employment agreement was approved by a Board vote (2-0) at the November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Regular Board Work Session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Town Commissioners has reached a new agreement with David Burse to continue the terms of his employment under an updated or revised employment agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Town's Charter Section 82-16 (General Powers), the Town is authorized to establish, operate, and maintain a police force; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-D of the Town's Personnel Systems Ordinance 2022-02, it provides guidance on the Board's approval of employment contracts thereby modifying the typical at-will employment relationship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners for The Town of Upper Marlboro, sitting in regular session this 23rd day of May, 2023, that the Town Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Town to enter into a 5-year employment contract with David Burse, to remain as Chief of Police for the Town of Upper Marlboro, in accordance with the agreement attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and further authorizes the President to execute the relevant contract document on behalf of the Town.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

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John Hoatson, Town Clerk

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Sarah Franklin, President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Charles Colbert, Commissioner

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Thomas Hanchett, Commissioner

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Karen Lott, Commissioner

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Vacant, Commissioner

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was present adopted this Ordinance, and that said Ordinance is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.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 23rd day of May, 2023.

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John Hoatson, Town Clerk