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**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
KEEDYSVILLE MARYLAND TO AMEND THE CORPORATE
CHARTER TO RAISE THE BID LIMIT**

RESOLUTION of the Council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, adopted pursuant to Article XI-E, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, entitled "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF CHARTERS", and pursuant to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Corporations, Municipal, Charter Amendments", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 423 of the Laws of Maryland, 1957, and subsequent amendments thereto; to amend the now existing Section 62 of the Corporate Charter of the Town of Keedysville as adopted 6/24/2003, and subsequently amended entitled, PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS, and to amend said Corporate Charter by raising the limit under which all expenditures shall be made on written contract.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Keedysville deems it in the best interest of the Town of Keedysville and the community to amend said Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** by the council of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, that Section 62 of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, Charter, adopted June 24, 2003 and subsequently amended, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

S62. Purchasing and contracts.

All purchases and contracts for the town government shall be administered by the clerk-treasurer. The council may provide [[by ordinance]] for rules and regulations regarding the use of competitive bidding and contracts for all town purchases and contracts. All expenditures for supplies, materials, equipment, construction of public improvements, or contractual services involving more than [[one thousand (\$1,000.00)]] ten thousand \$10,000.00 shall be made on written contract. The clerk -treasurer shall advertise for sealed bids, in such manner as may be prescribed [[by ordinances,]] the council, for all such written contracts. All such written contracts shall be awarded to the bidder who offers the lowest or best bid, quality of goods and work, time of delivery or completion, and responsibility of bidders being considered. All such written contracts shall be approved by the council before becoming effective. The council may reject any or all bids in whole or in part within its discretion, and re-advertise within its sole discretion if it is determined to be in the best interest of the citizenry. The town at any time in its discretion may employ its own forces for the construction or reconstruction of public improvements without advertising for (or re-advertising for) or receiving bids. All written contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties, and conditions as the town may require.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the Town of Keedysville as herein set forth, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the fiftieth day after such passage, unless on or before

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the fortieth day after such passage there shall be presented to the legislative body of the Town of Keedysville, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition meeting the requirements for referendum.

Notice is further given that the Amendment proposed by the Legislative Body of the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, to the Town of Keedysville, Maryland, Charter shall become and be considered a part of the Municipal Charter, according to the terms of this Amendment, in all respects be effective and observed as such, upon the 50th day after passage, as set forth above, unless on or before the 40th day after passage there shall be presented to the Mayor and Council (Legislative Body) or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.

NOTE: Double brackets indicate deletions from the Charter. Underlining indicates additions to Charter.

**WITNESS AND ATTEST
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL**

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND**

By: Amy Simmons
Amy Simmons, Clerk

By: Matthew C. Hull
Matthew C. Hull, Mayor

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