

RESOLUTION 2022- 06

A Resolution of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Galena
to revise the fee schedule for trash/waste removal service.

WHEREAS, Section 502 of the Charter of the Town of Galena authorizes the Town Council to enact ordinances to protect and preserve the public health of the Town and its inhabitants, and to compel the removal of garbage and other unwholesome material;

WHEREAS, Section 131-1 *et seq.* of the Galena Code of Ordinance sets forth that the owners and occupants of any premises within the Town of Galena shall be responsible for the sanitary condition of the premises and for the removal of garbage, refuse, and rubbish;

WHEREAS, that the Town has contracted with trash/waste removal and recycling services for the weekly removal of garbage materials from all residential premises within the town;

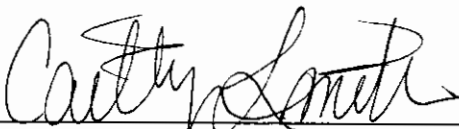
WHEREAS, the costs incurred with respect to the contractual services for the removal of garbage and recyclables have increased and the Town's current trash fee and general fund will not be able to absorb these costs unless property taxes are increased or the trash fee is increased;
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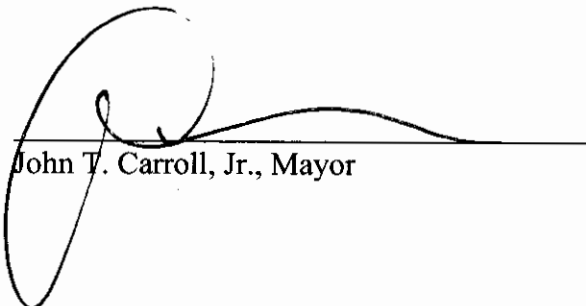
WHEREFORE, it is more equitable for the costs of garbage removal to be directly shared between the Town and the property owners utilizing the service, in lieu of raising property taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Galena that the following fee schedule shall be established for household trash and recyclables removal service:

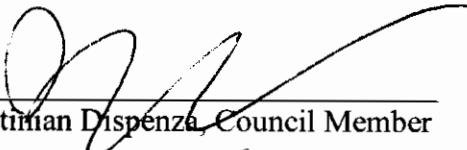
Effective the fourth quarter of 2022, the costs for residential trash removal service shall be shared between the property owner and the Town on the following basis. Each property owner shall pay a trash/recyclable fee of \$25.00 per quarter for the owner's first Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU); and for each additional EDU on the property, the property owner shall be charged \$26.45 per EDU, per month, totaling \$79.35 per quarter for each additional EDU. The amount billed per quarter may be adjusted in subsequent fiscal or calendar years depending upon the actual cost of the trash removal service.


BY AUTHORITY OF THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF GALENA,
MARYLAND

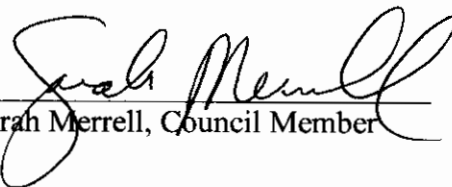

Caitlyn Smith, Clerk


John T. Carroll, Jr., Mayor

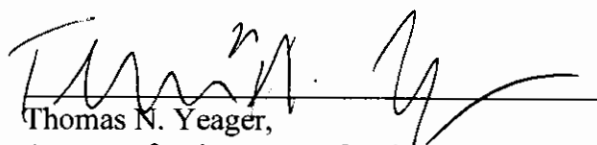
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Approved as to Form:


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