

2020 Charter Amendment and Annexation Resolutions:
Response to Inquiry and Notarized Statement

NOTE: EACH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IS REQUIRED UNDER
§ 4-311 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Municipal Corporation Kitzmiller County Garrett

No Charter Amendment Resolutions or Annexation Resolutions were passed from January 1 through December 31, 2020.

OR

The following Charter Amendment Resolutions or Annexation Resolutions were passed from January 1 through December 31, 2020.

Resolution Number	Date of Passage (if the resolution becomes effective in 2021, please still list on this form.)	Date of Passage	Subject	Was this resolution previously mailed to the Department of Legislative Services? (If not, submit a copy with this form.)
2020-01		Feb 24 2020		

(Please use and attach additional blank paper if need.)

Robert Reckart, Mayor
Printed name and title of municipal official

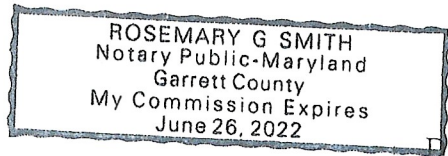
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Signature of municipal official

104 W Centre St Kitzmiller MD 21538
Address

301-453-3449
Telephone number

2/22/21
Date

(Seal)



[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 6/26/2022

Send responses to:

Direct Inquires to:

Department of Legislative Services
90 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
Attention: Municipal Charters

Georgeanne A. Carter, Legislative Counsel
410-946-5350, 301-970-5350

Town of Kitzmiller

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

NUISANCE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

AN AMENDMENT TO AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF KITZMILLER PROHIBITING THE CREATION OR MAINTENANCE OF CONDITIONS, ACTIONS, OR ACTIVITIES WHICH CONSTITUTE A NUISANCE WITHIN THE TOWN.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller is authorized by Section 5-207 (Legislative Authority) of the Maryland Annotated Code and by the Kitzmiller Town Charter to enact ordinances to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents of and visitors to Kitzmiller;

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2007, the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller adopted a Nuisance ordinance to prohibit the creation or maintenance of such conditions, actions or activities which constitute a nuisance within the Town and which thereby negatively impact the residents and visitors to the Town as well as properties and property values;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller have received complaints regarding animals (including livestock) within the Town of Kitzmiller;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller find it necessary to amend the provisions of the Nuisance Ordinance in order to more effectively regulate the existence of animals (including livestock) within the Town of Kitzmiller;

WHEREAS, Article Two of the Ordinance, "Nuisances Enumerated", Section G., currently states:

G. The keeping of any animal or bird, which, by causing frequent or long-continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED, the following amended Article Two of the Ordinance, "Nuisances Enumerated", section G.(1), is hereby enacted:

G. The keeping of any animal or bird, which, by causing frequent or long-continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

(1) Livestock including, but not limited to; cattle, sheep, goats, horses, swine, emus, and alpacas, shall explicitly be prohibited from being kept in the Town due to their propensity to create offensive odors, excessive noise, and unsanitary conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be duly advertised in accordance with the policy for the Adoption of Ordinances by the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller. A public hearing on this amendment to the Nuisance Ordinance shall be held on the **24th day of February, 2020** at **6:30pm** at the Kitzmiller Town Hall, located at 104 W. Center Street, Kitzmiller, Maryland 21538.

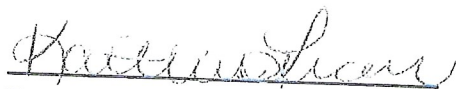
INTRODUCED this 27th day of January, 2020.

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION this 24th day of February, 2020.

AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, this ordinance shall be effective as of the 30th day of March, 2020.

THIS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE REFERENDUM AS OUTLINED IN THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

ATTEST:



Town Clerk, Katie Lucas

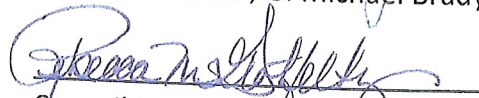
APPROVED:



Mayor, Robert Reckart




Council Member, G. Michael Brady



Council Member, Rebecca Glotfelty



Council Member, Sharon Anderson



Council Member, Rita Lambka



DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS
MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Victoria L. Gruber
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Ryan Bishop
Director

MEMORANDUM

To: The Mayors, Presidents, and Council Chairmen
of the Municipal Corporations

From: Georgeanne A. Carter, Legislative Counsel

Date: February 5, 2021

Re: Registration of and Annual Inquiry Concerning Charter Amendment
and Annexation Resolutions

Please find enclosed the annual inquiry form regarding charter amendment and annexation resolutions that were enacted by your municipal corporation during 2020. Under § 4-311 of the Local Government Article, each municipal corporation is required to provide to this Department each year a listing of all charter amendment and annexation resolutions that were enacted during the preceding year.

Please note that if your municipal corporation *did not enact* any charter amendment or annexation resolutions during 2020, *you must still respond to this inquiry* by simply indicating that fact on the enclosed form. If your municipal corporation *did enact* any charter amendment or annexation resolutions in 2020, please list those resolutions on the enclosed form, and attach a copy of a resolution only if you have not already submitted the resolution to this department for registration. Please note that you must fill out this form even if you have previously filed each resolution with this department. If you wish to fax your reply, the fax number is 410-946-5395 or 301-970-5395.

If you have any questions about the annual inquiry, as to municipal charter amendments and annexation resolutions please call me at 410-946-5350 or 301-970-5350. Thank you for your cooperation.

GAC/mjp

Enclosure