THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, ADOPT AND ENACT SECTIONS OF THE TOWN CODE OF SYKESVILLE TO: AMEND AND ENACT CHAPTER 24 – PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, SECTION §24-01. COMPOSITION; RESIDENCY.

WHEREAS, The Town of Sykesville (the "Town") is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, organized and existing under the Charter adopted in 1965 contained in the Public Local Laws of Carroll County, 1976 Edition, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Town Charter, the Town is empowered to adopt by ordinance and enforce within the Town general provision to protect the health safety and welfare of the citizens of Sykesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THAT CHAPTER 24 PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION, SECTION 24-01. COMPOSITION; RESIDENCY BE AMENDED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

- §24-01. Composition and residency.
 - (a) There is a Town Planning and Zoning Commission of Sykesville, consisting of seven members, including one member of the Town Council that serves ex officio, who shall all reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Sykesville and remain registered voters of the Town for the duration of their terms.
 - (b) The Town Council may designate one alternate member to sit on the Planning Commission, who may or may not be a resident of Sykesville. The alternate member shall be expected to attend all meetings of the Commission and is entitled to participate in the meeting, as are the regular members, except in the matter of voting.
 - (c) Members of the Planning Commission, including the ex officio member, shall be eligible to vote on any item of the Commission business as to which 1) the member was present for any hearing or other discussion or regarding which the member has reviewed the entire record and 2) for which they have no conflict of interest. In case a regular member is absent or cannot vote, the alternate member shall vote if 1) the alternate was present for any hearing or other discussion or regarding which the alternate has reviewed the entire record and 2) a regular member abstains from the decision or is absent at the time of a decision.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THIS DAY OF ANDRUM, 2022

ATTEST: Kerry Chaney, Town Clerk

Mayor Link Anna Carter, Council Aresident Council Member Mark Member Al Grasley /Council Elizabeth Guroff Coungil Member YU Leo Keenan, Council Member

Jeremiah Schofield, Council Member