## **CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND**

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE XIII, THEREOF ENTITLED HAGERSTOWN LOAN REVIEW AUTHORITY TO ADD A SECTION REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, by virtue of State Law and the City Charter, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown have the authority to establish and maintain boards and committees to provide advice, guidance, and recommendations to the Mayor and Council; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council previously established the Hagerstown Loan Review Authority ("HLRA") for the purposes of reviewing loan applications and approving or denying loan applications for various loan programs administered by the City of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the City of Hagerstown, Chapter 10, Part 2, Article XIII ("Article XIII") sets forth the establishment, terms of office, and powers and duties of the HLRA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council believe it is appropriate to amend Article XIII to set forth certain qualifications for members being appointed to the HLRA; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find it in the best interests of the citizens to amend the Code of the City of Hagerstown, Chapter 10, Part 2, Article XIII to add "Section 10-64. Qualifications of members."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland, as its duly constituted legislative body, as follows:

- 1. The aforegoing recitals be and are incorporated herein as if restated verbatim.
- 2. Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Hagerstown is amended to add the following to Article XIII:
  - § 10-64. Qualifications of members.

The Board shall be comprised of persons with knowledge and experience in fields such as banking, lending, accounting, or financial management.

3. This amendment to the Code of the City of Hagerstown shall become effective immediately upon the effective date of this Enacting Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Enacting Ordinance shall become effective upon the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days following its approval.

WITNESS AND ATTEST AS TO CORPORATE SEAL MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

Donna Spickler, City Clerk

Emily Keller, Mayor

Date of Introduction: August 24, 2021

Date of Passage:

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September 28, 2021

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