

TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-05

Introduced by: Councilmember Day

Seconded by: Councilmember Baynes

Date of Introduction: September 8, 2015

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An ordinance amending Chapter II “Government and Administrative Functions,” of *The Code of Ordinances of the Town of North Brentwood, Maryland*, by permanently amending or readopting said Chapter; thereby by adding and adopting a new Title 2 (Fees & Other Revenues) and Section 2-5201 (Acceptance of Grants-in-Aid) of Chapter II permitting the acceptance of gifts and grants of Federal or State funds from the Federal or State governments or any agency thereof, or any other source and to expend the same for any lawful public purpose provided such authorization is made by ordinance or resolution of the Town Council.

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 601 of the Town Charter, the Council of the Town of North Brentwood (the “Town”) is empowered to, in addition to all the powers granted to the Council by the Charter or any other provision of law, exercise any power or perform any function which is not now or hereafter denied to it by the Constitution of Maryland, the Charter or any applicable law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 602(18) of the Town Charter, the Council is further empowered to pass ordinances to accept gifts and grants of Federal or State funds from the Federal or State governments or any agency thereof, and to expend the same for any lawful public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council finds that the Town should streamline processes and will benefit from authorizing the acceptance of grants or gifts from intergovernmental or private sources by written resolution in lieu of a formal ordinance as currently required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 411 of the Town Charter, the Council may pass, amend and pass, reject, or defer consideration of an ordinance at any meeting of the Council held not less

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than six (6) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the meeting at which the ordinance was introduced.

SECTION 1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of North Brentwood that Chapter II “Government and Administrative Functions” of *The North Brentwood Town Code* is hereby adopted, amended and re-enacted such that said Chapter and Code shall henceforth read as follows:

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CHAPTER II. GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

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Article 5. Finances

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TITLE 2 FEES & OTHER REVENUES

SECTION 2-5201. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS-IN-AID

THE TOWN MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, OR GRANTS FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BY ORDINANCE OR WRITTEN RESOLUTION. IT MAY ALSO ACCEPT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GIFTS, GRANTS OR REQUESTS FOR PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY ORDINANCE OR WRITTEN RESOLUTION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH GIFTS, GRANTS OR REQUESTS ARE NOT PROHIBITED BY THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN.

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SECTION 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that it is the intention of the Mayor and Council, and it is hereby ordained, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become or continue to be made part of the Code of Ordinances and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention, and that Chapter II of the Code of Ordinance is hereby permanently amended to read as stated herein above.

SECTION 3.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that any other prior

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ordinances adopting and enacting any provision of Chapter II of said Code or any other ordinance or resolution previously adopted pertaining to a subject or subjects embodied by the title of this ordinance or the provisions found herein shall be deemed repealed and superseded by the provisions of this ordinance. Should a previously enacted ordinance cover a provision or subject that is not specifically covered by this ordinance, it shall remain in full force and effect unless it directly conflicts with the express language of this ordinance.

SECTION 4.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, if any section or part of a section of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance nor the context in which such section or part of section so held invalid shall appear, except to the extent that an entire section or part of section may be inseparably connected in meaning and effect with the section or part of section to which such holding shall directly apply.

SECTION 5.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, this Ordinance shall take effect and become effective at the expiration of eleven (11) calendar days following adoption by the Council, and approval by the Mayor or passage by the Council over the Mayor's veto unless a different effective date has been specified therein.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD THIS 21st DAY OF September, 2015.

Aye: 3
Nay: 0
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0

Approved: September 8, 2015
Effective: October 2, 2015

TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD

By: 
Petrella Robinson, Mayor

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CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY on this 9th day of September, 2015, that the above proposed ordinance was posted on an official bulletin board maintained by the Council in a public place until it was approved or disapproved pursuant to the Town Charter.


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