

**THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-3**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2022-7, WHICH ADOPTED AND APPROVED THE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE BUDGET TO CREATE A BUDGET LINE ITEM ENTITLED “SITE SELECTION AND ACQUISITION, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MOUNT AIRY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATION” AND A “POLICE STATION FUND”, AND TO ALLOCATE AN INITIAL AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 TO SAID FUND, WITH FUNDING COMING FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVES, AND TO PLEDGE \$350,000 EACH BUDGET YEAR THEREAFTER TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE POLICE STATION FUND UNTIL THE SITE SELECTION AND ACQUISITION, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MOUNT AIRY POLICE DEPARTMENT STATION IS FULLY FUNDED AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE STATION SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to allocate funds for the site selection and acquisition, design and construction of a Mount Airy Police Department Station, thereby making a commitment to prioritize and enhance public safety within the Town for the benefit of Town residents, businesses and visitors, and providing the resources for the Chief of the Town Police and the Department’s officers to better perform their vital public safety duties; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Mount Airy Adopted Ordinance 2022-7 adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the Town of Mount Airy on May 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to amend Ordinance 2022-7 as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the Town of Mount Airy Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 be, and hereby is, amended to create a new line item entitled “Site selection and acquisition, design and construction of a Mount Airy Police Department Station” and a “Police Station Fund”, and to allocation to that line item and said fund an initial amount of \$500,000.00 coming from Capital Reserves, adjusting amounts and funding in the budget as described above; and that all other provisions of Ordinance 2022-7 shall remain unchanged and as is; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, that in parallel with this initial funding, the Mayor and Town Council shall develop an Action Plan, with action steps and target milestones, for police station site selection and acquisition, design, and construction; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that for each budget year hereafter beginning with the budget year 2023-2024, a minimum of \$350,000.00 shall be allocated annually in each budget year thereafter to this new line item and said fund for such purposes until the site selection and acquisition, design and construction of a Mount Airy Police Department Station is fully funded and construction of a new police station shall have been completed; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the amounts accumulated in the aforesaid line item and fund shall be reallocated each budget year until construction of the permanent police station shall have been completed and occupancy achieved; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit additional funding to the line item and fund, and for the purposes described herein in accordance with policy decisions made each budget year by the Council to in its discretion allocate funding in accordance with prioritizing general health and safety-related needs over other funding priorities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

INTRODUCED: This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

ADOPTED: This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023 by a vote of \_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_ opposed.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pamela Reed, Secretary

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Jason Poirier, President of the Council

ATTEST:

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Pamela Reed, Secretary

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Larry Hushour, Mayor

Reviewed and approved as to legal sufficiency.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

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Thomas V. McCarron, Town Attorney

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