

**TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-2015**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE TO AMEND CHAPTER 54,
CODE OF ETHICS OF THE TOWN CODE TO CLARIFY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
MEMBERSHIP ON THE ETHICS COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, Article 23A, Section 2A(a) of the Annotated Code of Maryland enables the Town Council to enact such legislation as it deems necessary to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Centreville;

WHEREAS, State Government Article, Section 15-803 requires each county and each municipal corporation to enact provisions to govern the public ethics of local officials relating to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure and lobbying;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 301(b)(8) of the Charter of the Town of Centreville authorizes the Town to appoint such boards, commissions and committees as may be necessary to the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of Centreville, and to prescribe the duties of such boards, commissions and committees in the legislation creating them;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Centreville believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Centreville to amend Chapter 54 of the town code, by establishing residency requirements for members of the Town of Centreville Ethics Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Town Council of Centreville that:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this ordinance.

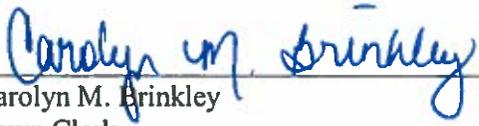
Section 2. Chapter 54, Section 3-A of the Code be, and is hereby amended as follows:

A. Establishment, membership; terms.

(1) There is a Town of Centreville Ethics Commission that consists of three members appointed by the Town Council of Centreville. All members of the Ethics Commission must be municipal residents living within the corporate limits of the town for a minimum of 180 days prior to their appointment. If a member of the Ethics Commission ceases to be a municipal resident living within the corporate limits of the Town of Centreville they shall be considered to have resigned.

Section 3. All new material has been underlined. No material has been deleted.

ATTEST



Carolyn M. Brinkley
Town Clerk

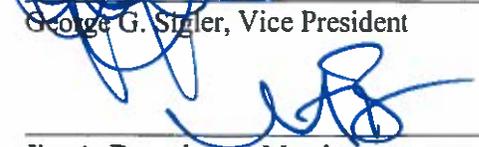
THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CENTREVILLE



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