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Cape Charles*

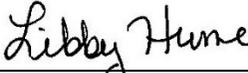
The undersigned Clerk of the Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia (the “Town”), hereby certifies that:

1. A meeting of the Council of the Town (the “Council”) was duly called and held on April 9, 2020 (the “Meeting”).
2. Attached hereto is a true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance 20200408A (the “Ordinance”) of the Town entitled as recorded in full in the minutes of the Meeting, duly adopted by a majority of the members of the Council present and voting during the Meeting.
3. A summary of the members of the Council present or absent at the Meeting and the recorded vote with respect to the foregoing Ordinance as set forth below:

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Voting</u>		
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
William Dize, Mayor	X				
Chris Bannon	X		X		
Steve Bennett	X		X		
Andy Buchholz	X		X		
Cela Burge	X		X		
Paul Grossman	X		X		
Tammy Holloway	X		X		

4. The Ordinance has not been repealed, revoked, rescinded or amended and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

Witness my signature and the seal of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

  
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Clerk of the Council  
Town of Cape Charles, Virginia

(Seal)

**ORDINANCE 20200408A**

**AN ORDINANCE DEFERRING THE PAYMENT OF BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE TAX, WITHOUT PENALTY AND INTEREST, TO MITIGATE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACTS SUFFERED BY BUSINESSES AS A RESULT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC DISASTER.**

**WHEREAS**, by ordinance adopted March 30, 2020, the Council of the Town of Cape Charles ("Town Council") declared the COVID-19 pandemic to be a local emergency and disaster, thereby invoking emergency powers given localities under §§ 15.2-1431 and 44-146.21; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Governor Northam has issued Executive Order Fifty-Three and Executive Order Fifty-Five, closing certain businesses and restricting the operations of others; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted businesses operating in the Town of Cape Charles, making it difficult or impossible for many to bring in revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 38 of the Code of the Town of Cape Charles, businesses are assessed a business, professional and occupational license (BPOL) tax due on April 15; and

**WHEREAS**, reductions in revenue will severely hamper the ability of businesses to make the BPOL tax payment until such time that the COVID-19 disaster has receded, and normal business operations have resumed; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to assist local businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town Council finds that the due date for BPOL tax in 2020 should be extended, without penalty or interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council further finds that the protection of the public health and the promotion of economic vitality are essential governmental objectives and constitute legitimate public purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that notwithstanding any other law, ordinance, or regulation, including anything to the contrary in the Town Charter or Chapter 38 of the Town Code, that:

1. The BPOL tax due date shall be extended from April 15 to September 30, 2020.
2. The Town Treasurer shall not assess any penalty or interest on BPOL taxes paid on or before the extended due date.
3. The Town Council reserves authority to extend the BPOL tax due date to a date no later than December 5, 2020, as may be deemed necessary to assist the businesses in the Town of Cape Charles during this time of local emergency and disaster.

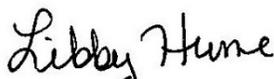
ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, this 9th day of April 2020.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk