

RESOLUTION NO. 1238-24

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BOARD OF ETHICS 2023 ANNUAL REPORT IN COMPLIANCE WITH MARYLAND CODE, GENERAL PROVISIONS, § 5-807.

WHEREAS, the Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807, requires that each municipal corporation shall enact provisions to govern the public ethics of local officials relating to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807(b), further mandates that each local ethics commission or appropriate entity shall meet at least one time each year; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807(c), requires that on or before October 1st of each year, each local ethics commission or appropriate entity shall certify to the Maryland State Ethics Commission that the municipal corporation is in compliance with the requirements of this part for elected local officials; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ethics for the Town of Bel Air has prepared a report, which includes the number of meetings held during the past year, written copies of meeting agendas, minutes, and attendance from each meeting held, and work performed, as required by Maryland law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Ethics has submitted its annual report to the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners for review and acceptance in accordance with Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807(c)(2).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air, Maryland, that:

1. the Board of Commissioners hereby receives and accepts the Annual Report of the Bel Air Board of Ethics for the calendar year of 2023, in compliance with Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807.

2. the Board of Commissioners acknowledges that the Bel Air Board of Ethics has met the requirements set forth in Maryland code, general provisions, § 5-807, including holding the necessary meetings and submitting the required documentation.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ENACTMENT: September 3, 2024

EFFECTIVE: September 3, 2024

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Paula S. Etting, Chair

Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk