

**ORDINANCE NO. 456**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS, CHAPTER 281 (STORMWATER MANAGEMENT) SECTION 281-3 (DEFINITIONS) TO INCLUDE THE TERMS “DESIGN MANUAL” AND “MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES” PROVIDING THAT THE TITLE OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED A FAIR SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 456; AND MATTERS GENERALLY RELATING TO STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN THE TOWN OF ST. MICHAELS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Michaels (the “Town Commissioners”) are empowered by Maryland Code (1957) Art 23A Section 2, as amended, and by the Charter of the Town of St. Michaels (1980), to enact ordinances for securing persons and property from danger or destruction, and for the protection of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare and happiness of the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of St. Michaels, did by adoption of Ordinance 417, amend the Code of the Town of St. Michaels, Chapter 281 (Stormwater Management) for the purpose of revising the Stormwater Management Chapter as required by the Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”); and

WHEREAS, based on discussions held between the Town’s Engineers and the Maryland Department of the Environment, the Commissioners of St. Michaels believes that Chapter 281(Stormwater Management) will be improved by adding certain language to the definition section to include the terms “Design Manual and Maintenance Activities.

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS, that Chapter 281 (Stormwater Management) of the St. Michaels Code is hereby amended as follows: with new text shown in *italics* and underlined.

**Article I General Provisions (§ 281-1 — § 281-3)  
§ 281-3 Definitions**

- *DESIGN MANUAL - The 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, and all subsequent revisions, that serve as the official guide for stormwater management principles, methods and practices. Design Manual also refers to any guidance documents issued by MDE as deemed appropriate in the professional judgment of the Town’s Engineer.*
- *MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – Pavement overlay, mill and overlay, street or parking lot rehabilitation where expansion to impervious surfaces, modification to drainage patterns, and enlarged storm drain systems are avoided. Repair and replacement of deteriorated curb, brick and concrete sidewalks are also considered maintenance. Maintenance activities will not be considered land disturbance or development of land.*

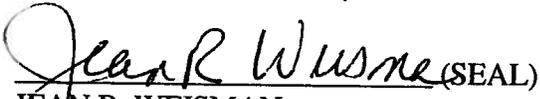
SECTION 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20)

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days from the date of its enactment, having been read at two (2) meetings of The Commissioners of St. Michaels and having been passed by a yea and nay vote of the Commissioners of St. Michaels.

HAVING BEEN INTRODUCED, read for the first time and ordered posted on the Town bulletin board at the Public Meeting of the Commissioners of St. Michaels held on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. in the meeting room at the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland.

  
JEAN R. WEISMAN  
Town Clerk\Manager

HAVING BEEN READ for the second time and passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels at a Public Meeting of The Commissioners of St. Michaels held on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., in the meeting room of the Edgar M. Bosley, Jr. Building (Town Office), St. Michaels, Maryland.

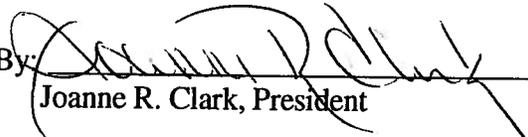
BORDERS	-	___yea___
CLARK	-	___yea___
HARROD	-	___yea___
MYERS	-	___yea___
WINDON	-	___yea___

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Ordinance No. 456 was passed by a yea and nay vote of The Commissioners of St. Michaels on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MICHAELS

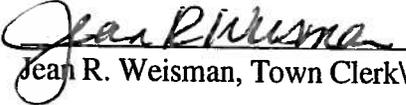
  
Jean R. Weisman, Town Clerk\Manager

By:  (Seal)  
Joanne R. Clark, President

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of this Ordinance was posted from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. to the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., on the bulletin board at the Town Office in St. Michaels, Maryland, and that a summary of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 456, the date of its passage, its effective date and the fact that the entire text of the Ordinance may be read on the bulletin board of the Town Office, St. Michaels, Maryland, for at least twenty (20) days following the passage, has been published at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks following the passage of said Ordinance in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of St. Michaels.

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 (Seal)  
Jean R. Weisman, Town Clerk\Manager