

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND**  
**ORDINANCE 2022-02;**  
**AN ORDINANCE to ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGETS AND TAX RATES**  
**FOR THE TOWN OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Boonsboro is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland expressly authorized by Maryland Code Annotated, Local Government Article, Section 5-205(b)(1) to expend any municipal funds for any purpose deemed to be public and to affect the safety, health and general welfare of the municipality and its occupants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charter of the Town of Boonsboro, Article VII, Finance prescribes the manner in which the Town shall submit, adopt and operate a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is introduced for the purpose of adoption of the budget and to set the tax rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on June 6, 2022 regarding the proposed budgets after notice was duly provided and advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Boonsboro.

**NOW THEREFORE** be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonsboro that:

**Section 1. Fiscal Year 2023 Budgets.** That the Fiscal Year 2023 Budgets are hereby approved and/or as amended hereinafter, attached hereto as “Exhibit A”, providing the estimated and anticipated revenue and expenditures for the Governmental and Proprietary Funds for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

**Section 2. Real Property Tax Rate.** The tax rate on all real property located within the limits of the Town of Boonsboro is hereby set at \$0.3591 per \$100.00 of assessed property value. The assessed property values shall be those used for real estate tax purposes as determined by the Washington County office of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

**Section 3. Personal Property Tax Rate.** The tax rate applicable to personal property located within the limits of the Town of Boonsboro is hereby set at \$0.875 per \$100.00 of assessed personal property. The assessed property values shall be those used for personal property tax purposes as determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

**Section 4. Water & Sewer Rates.** The water and sewer rates established in the Water & Sewer budgets shall be charged and collected as set forth and are unchanged from Fiscal Year 2023.

<b>Proposed Rates July 1, 2022</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>Waste Water Fixed Fee</b>	\$55	\$55 per EDU
1-18000 gallons waste water	\$9.00/1000gal	\$9.00/1000gal
18001+ gallons waste water	\$13.00/1000gal	\$13.00/1000gal
<b>Water Fixed Fee</b>	\$15	\$15 per EDU
1-18000 gallons water	\$6.20/1000gal	\$6.20/1000gal
18001+ gallons water	\$9.30/1000gal	\$9.30/1000gal

**ATTEST:**

**BOONSBORO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL:**

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Bryan Wachtel, Town Clerk

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Howard Long, Mayor

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Rickard Byrd, Assistant Mayor

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Anthony Nally, Council Member, Town Treasurer

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Marilee Kerns, Council Member

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Terri Hollingshead, Council Member

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Raymond Hanson, Council Member

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Ricky Weaver, Council Member

Date of Introduction: May 31, 2022

Date of Passage: June 6, 2022

Effective Date: July 1, 2022