

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE 2023-02;
AN ORDINANCE to ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 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 1st and ending June 30th; 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, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 12, 2023 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 2024 Budgets. That the Fiscal Year 2024 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, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

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 for Fiscal Year 2024.

Proposed Rates July 1, 2022	Residential	Commercial	Out of Town
Sewer Fixed Fee	\$60.50	\$60.50 per EDU	----
1-18000 gallons waste water	\$9.00/1000gal	\$9.00/1000gal	----
18001+ gallons waste water	\$13.00/1000gal	\$13.00/1000gal	----
Water Fixed Fee	\$22.50	\$22.50 per EDU	\$34.00
1-18000 gallons water	\$6.20/1000gal	\$6.20/1000gal	\$9.30/1000gal
18001+ gallons water	\$9.30/1000gal	\$9.30/1000gal	\$11.30/1000gal

ATTEST:

BOONSBORO MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL:

Bryan Wachtel, Town Clerk

Howard Long, Mayor

Anthony Nally, Assistant Mayor, Town Treasurer

Raymond Hanson, Council Member

Terri Hollingshead, Council Member

Marilee Kerns, Council Member

Eric Kitchen, Council Member, Assistant Town Treasurer

Ricky Weaver, Council Member

Date of Introduction: May 15, 2023

Date of Passage: June 6, 2023

Effective Date: July 1, 2023