COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

ORDINANCE 2016-OR-03

Introduced By: CM Alan Thompson

Date Introduced: May 2, 2016

Date Adopted: June 6, 2016

Date Effective: June 26, 2016

An Ordinance concerning

Town Manager

FOR the purpose of clarifying the use of the term "Town Administrator" in the Town Code when the Town has a "Town Manager"; and clarifying certain archaic references in the Town Code.

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments
Chapter 1 – General Provisions
Section 1-2(a)
Code of the Town of Riverdale Park
(January 2008 Revision as Supplemented 7-15)

SECTION 1: BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, That Section 1-2(a) of the Code of the Town of Riverdale Park (January 2008 Revision as Supplemented 7-15, Chapter 1 – General Provisions, is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Chapter 1 – General Provisions

§ 1-2. Interpretation of terms; designation of Code provisions.

(a) This Code may be cited as the "Riverdale Park Ordinance Code" or the "Riverdale Park Code" or the "Riverdale Park Town Code." It shall be sufficient to refer to any provision of this Code by citation to the appropriate chapter, part, article, section, subsection, paragraph, and clause, as appropriate, whenever any of its provisions shall be referred to in any amendment thereof, or whenever any of its provisions shall be referred to in any proceeding or prosecution for the enforcement thereof. Wherever the masculine is referred to herein the reference shall include the feminine gender except where such reference would be unreasonable. Wherever the singular is used it shall include the plural except where such construction would be unreasonable. The terms indicated below shall include the following meanings:

"Person" -- shall include individuals, firms, partnerships, associations, and corporations.

"Street" -- shall include each and every place commonly known as a street, alley, highway, roadway, or public space.

"Sidewalk" -- except where such construction would be unreasonable, shall include sidewalks, whether improved or not, and footpaths and walkways for pedestrian travel along streets, roadways, and on public property.

"Vehicle" -- shall include all horse-drawn vehicles and all vehicles propelled by steam, electricity, gasoline, oil, solar, or other power.

"Town," "Town of Riverdale Park," "Mayor and Council," or Mayor and Town Council" -- shall be construed as meaning the municipal corporation chartered as the "Town of Riverdale Park" under ~~Article 23A~~ THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE of the Annotated Code of ~~the Public General Laws of~~ Maryland and the laws of the State of Maryland, as amended and supplemented, except where such construction would be unreasonable. The offenses defined herein shall mean those committed within the corporate limits of the Town of Riverdale Park.

TOWN MANAGER – WHENEVER THE TOWN HAS A TOWN MANAGER IN LIEU OF A TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, THE TERM "TOWN ADMINISTRATOR" AS USED IN THIS CODE <u>AND RESOLUTIONS</u> SHALL MEAN AND REFER TO THE TOWN MANAGER.

SECTION 2: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its passage by the Council.

ATTEST:

Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

Vernon Archer, Mayor

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law.