

TOWN OF SHARPTOWN

ORDINANCE NO. 102

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SHARPTOWN, MARYLAND, TO PROHIBIT THE TAMPERING WITH, INTERFERENCE WITH, OR DESTRUCTION OF METER PITS, WATER METERS AND/OR CUTOFF VALVES

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, supply water to the public through a system that requires monitoring of the amount of water provided; and

WHEREAS, as part of said system, the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, have authorized and mandated the installation of water meters and cutoff valves; and

WHEREAS, the interference and tampering with said meter pit, water meters and cutoff valves would interfere with the proper and effective distribution of water to the citizens of the Town of Sharptown and threaten the public welfare and health.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF SHARPTOWN, MARYLAND, as follows:

1. No person shall interfere with the Town of Sharptown personnel, its agents or employees, while installing, connecting, reading, or removing any water meter or during the execution of a water cutoff.
2. Only the Town of Sharptown personnel, its agents, or employees shall enter a meter pit.
3. No person shall install, remove, alter, deface, injure, destroy, or in any manner tamper with a water meter or any structure, appurtenance, or equipment connected to, or a part of, the Town of Sharptown water system.
4. Any violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine as determined by Resolution. In addition, if wastage of water or use of unmetered results from the violation, the violator shall be responsible for all costs and damage associated therewith, including but not limited to, payment for the water used, on a per gallon estimate at the current rate charged to customer.

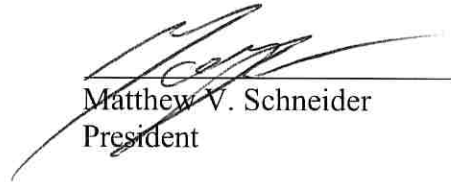
AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SHARPTOWN, MARYLAND, that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its final passage.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE was introduced and read to the Commissioners of the Town of Sharptown, Maryland, at a meeting held on the 6th day of April 2026, and finally passed at a meeting on the 20th day of April 2026, having been published as required by law.

ATTEST:



Judy Schneider,
Town Clerk



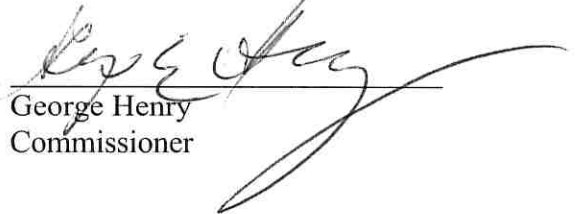
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