## ORDINANCE NO. 22- 002

## TOWN OF WHITE HALL, WEST VIRGINIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 18-010, THEREBY CHANGING THE TITLE OF TOWN COORDINATOR TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND EXPANDING THE TOWN GEOGRAPHIC RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO ONE HUNDRED (100) MILES FROM THE TOWN'S OUTER BOUNDARY LINE

WHEREAS, the final and ultimate responsibility for government of the Town of White Hall, West Virginia, and administration of its business is with the governing body of this Town and is referred to as the Town Council and consists of a Mayor, Recorder, and five Council Members, in accordance with the Municipal Code of West Virginia (Chapter 8 of West Virginia State Code); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council may, by ordinance, provide for positions that they may feel is of importance and confer upon said position or positions the powers and duties as it desires in accordance with the Municipal Code of West Virginia (Chapter 8 of West Virginia State Code); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to change the title set forth in Ordinance 18-010 from Town Coordinator to Town Administrator and expand the town geographic residential requirement from ten (10) to one hundred (100) miles from the Town's outermost boundary line in an attempt to modernize the Town's employment practices and procedures; now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN WHITE HALL, WEST VIRGINIA THAT:

THERE IS HEREBY REPEALED, AMENDED AND RECREATED SECTION 2 WITHIN ORDINANCE NO. 18-010, WHICH SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS, AND THE FOLLOWING GENERAL AMENDMENT IS MADE TO ORDINANCE NO. 18-010:

**SECTION 2.** Appointment; Qualifications; Compensation.

The Council shall appoint a Town Coordinator for an indefinite term and fix the compensation and benefits of the position. The Town Coordinator shall be appointed solely on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications with particular emphasis on accounting and experience in Town government. The Town Coordinator need not be a resident of the Town or State at the time of appointment but, within three months of hire, must reside within one hundred (100) ten miles of the Town's outer boundary line while in office unless Council allows an exception.

**GENERAL AMENDMENT**: Further, all references to "Town Coordinator" are hereby stricken from Ordinance 18-010, and the title "Town Administrator" is hereby inserted in each such location.

## **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Passed by Council of the Town of White Hall, West Virginia on FIRST READING on this 26 day of September, 2022.

Passed by Council of the Town of White Hall, West Virginia SECOND AND FINAL READING on this 10 day of 2022.

MAYOR JOHN MICHAEL

ATTEST:

RECORDER CHARLES MASON