

BOONSBORO

BOONSBORO TO AMEND THE TOWN CHARTER

This Resolution of the Council of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, Maryland, is adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and Article 23A Section 13 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro as said Charter appears in the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, 1970 Edition, by amending Section 3-62 thereof entitled "Partial exemptions from Town taxes for certain persons, authorized."

SECTION 1, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, that the Section 3-62 of the Charter of the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro, entitled "Partial exemptions from town taxes for certain persons, authorized." as the same appears in the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Ed.) , be, and the same is hereby amended by eliminating from said section that part thereof which is hereinafter enclosed in double parentheses, and by adding thereto the new matter which is typed in capital letters.

3-62 Partial exemptions from town taxes for certain persons, authorized.

(a) Authorized provisions. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 3-60 and 3-61 of this Charter to the contrary, the Mayor and Council by ordinance duly passed, is authorized and empowered, to grant partial exemptions AND TAX CREDIT from real property taxes imposed by it not to exceed [the maximum exemption obtainable under the following qualifications: Age - sixty five (65) years or over for one owner or sixty-five (65) years or over for one joint owner. Residency - bona fide residence as a permanent home in the property for which the exemption is sought in the town of Boonsboro for the three (3) years next preceding the date of the application for the exemption; Income - total gross income from all sources or combined total gross income of joint owners from all sources, as the case may be, not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars in the calendar year next preceding the fiscal year for which the exemption is sought; Ownership - legal or beneficial title to the real property for which the exemption is sought either individually or together with others as tenants by the entirety, joint tenants or tenants in common; Number of Exemptions - only one (1) exemption for anyone (1) property irrespective of the number of owners residing therein and regardless of their individual incomes; Maximum Amount of Exemption - two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars or fifty (50) per cent of the