



Town Council AGENDA

Monday, December 19, 2022 - 5:30 PM
Council Chambers, Easton Town Office
14 S Harrison Street

5:00 PM Drug Demo Workshop with K-9 and Lt. George L. Paugh, III, Commander Patrol Division, Easton Police Department.

5:30 PM: Call to Order by President Cook.

Opening remarks and Pledge of Allegiance by Rev. Elmer Davis.

Approval of Minutes.

Closed Session minutes of December 5, 2022.

Minutes of the December 5, 2022 regularly scheduled meeting.

Municipal Official Items.

Items by Mayor Willey.

Approval of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., election of Chief Morris (Sonny) E. Jones.

Items by the Town Manager.

Items by the Town Attorney.

Presentations.

EEDC Update with Christmas Parade Winners.

Discussion of Salary Survey.

Public Hearing.

5:35 PM Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 792 to adopt an updated map establishing boundaries for the election wards for the Town of Easton.

Legislation.

Ordinance No. 792, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EASTON ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES FOR THE ELECTION WARDS OF THE TOWN."

Public Participation/Comments.

Items by Members of the Council:

Adjournment.

The public can access the meeting as follows:

<https://www.eastonmd.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>

If you are an Easton Cable subscriber, you can view the meeting through TV-Channel 98.

Please note: There is a possibility of all or part of the meeting may be held in Closed Session.

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Easton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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11 December 2022

Mayor Robert Willey
Mayor and Council Office
P.O. Box 520
Easton, MD. 21601

Dear Mayor Willey:

The officers and members of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. wish to inform you that on December 5, 2022, at a regular meeting of the department, the membership did elect Morris E. Jones, Jr. to the office of Chief for 2023 via unanimous ballot.

Sonny, as he is known to us, has been a member in good standing with this department since 2001. He has worked his way up through the ranks of the fire line officers and administrative officers and has served in the office of chief previously.

We therefore wish to submit the name of Morris E. Jones, Jr. to the Fire Board and Town Council. We are very proud to inform you and the Council of our decision and look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Caldwell

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Secretary
Easton Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

APG Media of Chesapeake, LLC
P.O. Box 600
29088 Airpark Drive
Easton, MD 21601

INVOICE
12/08/22

Phone: Fax:

Cust. AcctID: 1001355	Creation Date: 12/08/22
	Ad Date: 12/11/22
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Name: Joanne Drummer	Ad ID: 3007712
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EASTON, MD 21601	Agate Lines: 42
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Telephone: (410) 822-2525	
Description: 2022-12-19 Redistricting	

Other Charges:	\$0.00	Total:	\$61.25
Discount:	\$0.00		
Surcharge:	\$0.00	Paid Amount:	- \$0.00
Credits:	\$0.00		
Bill Depth:	1.75	Amount Due:	\$61.25

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

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Publication	Start	Stop	Inserts	
The Star Democrat	12/11/22	12/11/22	1	\$61.25

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We Appreciate Your Business!
Thank You Joanne Drummer!

**TOWN OF EASTON
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Town Council of the Town of Easton will conduct a public hearing on Ordinance 792 to adopt an updated map establishing boundaries for the election wards for the Town of Easton on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 5:35 PM in the Town Council meeting room at 14 S. Harrison Street. The purpose of the redistricting is to adjust the Election Wards to reflect the population information derived from the 2020 Census.

Kathy M. Ruf
Town Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 792

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EASTON
ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES FOR THE ELECTION
WARDS OF THE TOWN

INTRODUCED BY: _____

WHEREAS, the Town Council is authorized by Article I § 3 to divide the Town of Easton into four election wards in a manner reflecting population equality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has caused to be prepared a map entitled “Town of Easton Redistricting Map, December 2022” (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”) which is based upon data provided to the Town by the U.S. Census Bureau for the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the proposed redistricting map divides the Town into four election wards in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Town Charter and State and Federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The map entitled “Town of Easton Redistricting Map, December 2022” is hereby adopted and approved as the official election ward map of the Town of Easton and the boundaries of the respective wards shall be as are shown on said map.

Section 2. The map shall be utilized for all Town elections occurring after the effective date of this Ordinance until such time as the Town Council adopts an ordinance revising said boundaries.

Section 3. In accordance with Article II Section 9 of the Easton Town Charter, this ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) calendar days after approval by the Mayor or passage of this ordinance by the Council over the Mayor's veto.

Silverstein -
Abbatiello -
Engle -
Davis -
Cook -

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was passed by a ye and nay vote of the Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Megan J. M. Cook, Town Council President

Delivered to the Mayor by me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Date: _____, 2023

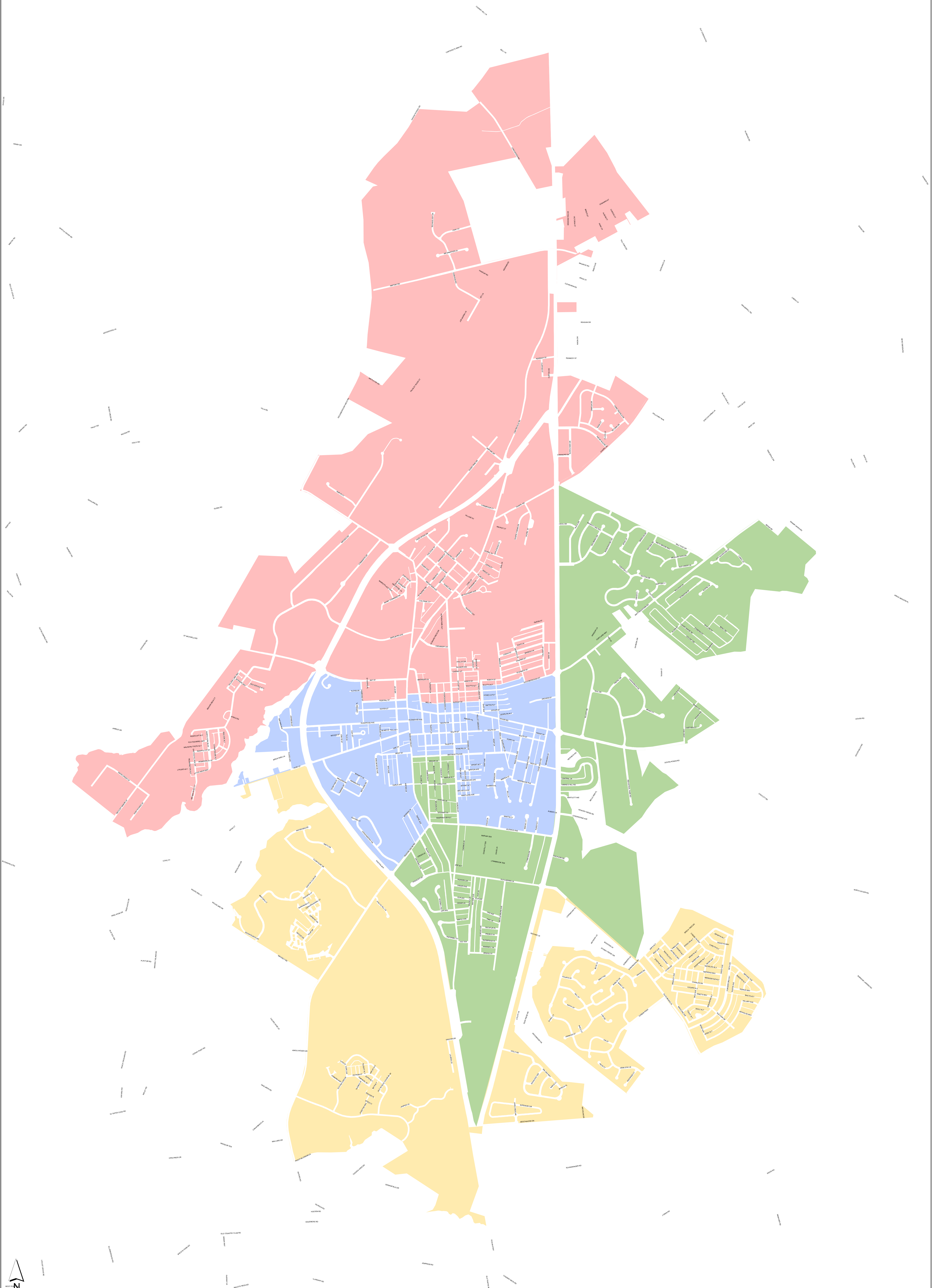
Robert C. Willey, Mayor

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2023.

Exhibit “A” To Ordinance No. 792

A map entitled “Town of Easton Redistricting Map, December 2022” is on file at the Town Office.

Town of Easton Redistricting Map, December 2022



2022-12-14

Total Population Counts from: ESRI Hosted USA Census 2020 Redistricting Blocks Edit Date 1/25/2022



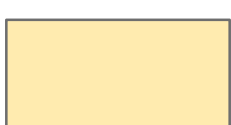
Town Boundary



Ward 1



Ward 2



Ward 3



Ward 4

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