

ORDINANCE NO.	2022-03
INTRODUCED	04/11/2022
PUBLIC HEARING	05/24/2022
ENACTED	05/24/2022
EFFECTIVE	06/24/2022

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TOWN BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, AND LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX ON ALL ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the Mayor presented to the Town Meeting, a budget for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, the budget having been recommended by the Town Council for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the budget was approved by a majority vote of the qualified voters present and voting at the Town Meeting, and becomes the limitation of the total expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, as required by the Town Charter; and

WHEREAS, the 2022-2023 budget provides a complete financial plan, including anticipated revenues and adopted expenditures, for the fiscal year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Washington Grove, in public meeting assembled, that the budget for the Town of Washington Grove for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, be and is hereby adopted as follows:

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Real Property Tax	\$251,191	
Dwelling Tax	45,900	
Public Utility Operating Property Tax	5,000	
Delinquent Taxes		
Penalties and Interest	0	
Income Tax	123,820	
Business Licenses	125	
Building Permit Fees	100	
Public Ways and Property Permit Fees	100	
Cable Television Franchise Fees	6,000	
Highway User Revenues	43,038	
County Municipal Tax Duplication	84,368	
Recreation Program User Fees	6,500	
Investment Earnings	1,650	
McCathran Hall Rental	1,500	
Contributions and Donations	0	
Miscellaneous Revenues-Other	1,755	
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		571,047
Use of Reserves		97,685
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE		\$668,732

ADOPTED EXPENDITURES

Executive	\$59,928
Financial Administration	23,848
Legal	5,600
Planning and Zoning	69,800
Municipal Buildings	21,709
Streets, Roadways, and Alleys	58,700
Walkways	15,500
Street Sanitation	0
Waste Collection and Disposal	75,696
Parks	210,300
Recreation	20,650
Historic Preservation	29,188
Lake	30,600
Racial and Social Equity	10,000
Insurance	8,200
Miscellaneous	29,013
TOTAL ADOPTED EXPENDITURES	\$668,732

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all of the sums set forth herein under the heading "ADOPTED EXPENDITURES" be and hereby are appropriated.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby levied on all of the assessable real property within the Town an ad valorem tax at the rate of \$0.2392 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value of said property, and there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax on the tangible personal property subject to taxation by the Town, at the rate of Seventy Cents (\$0.70) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value of operating property owned by public utilities and business personal property.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there is hereby levied a flat uniform and equal assessment of \$204 against each dwelling to provide the additional funds necessary for public services such as trash collection and recycling.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town hereby adopts the imposition of a full year, one-half year, three-quarter year and one-quarter year tax levies authorized pursuant to Title 10, Sections 10-102, 10-103, 10-104 and 10-105, Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, and authorizes and empowers Montgomery County, Maryland, to collect and remit the same to the Town of Washington Grove, consistent with the imposition and collection of such levies on real property by Montgomery County.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a transfer of \$10,000 is proposed from the General Fund to the Border Property Acquisition Reserve. This Reserve is a non-binding, accumulating reserve for possible border property acquisition.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of enactment hereof in the absence of a petition by qualified voters as set forth in Section 15 of the Charter of the Town.								
ADOPTED THIS	24 th	_DAY OF	May	_, 20 <u>22</u> .				

TOWN OF WASHINGTON GROVE

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ATTEST:

Town Clerk

Date