

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**  
**Emergency Ordinance 2023-19**

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**Introduced By: Mayor Roath**

**Date Introduced: December 5, 2023**

**Amendments Adopted: N/A**

**Date Adopted: December 5, 2023**

**Date Effective: December 5, 2023**

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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning**

**BOAT RAMP PERMITS**

**FOR** the purpose of eliminating daily boat ramp permits; and generally related to boat ramp permits.

**BY** repealing and reenacting, with amendments

Chapter 61 Parks and Playgrounds

Section 61-22.C. and F.

Code of the Town of Perryville

**EXPLANATION:**

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment

\*\*\* indicates omitted text that is not amended by this ordinance.

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that Sections 61-22.C. and F. of the Code of the Town of Perryville, Chapter 61, Parks and Playgrounds, is repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

**Chapter 61 –PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS**

**§ 61-22. Town Boat Ramp.**

C. Cost of Permit. Anyone who is a resident of the State of Maryland and who owns a boat with

a valid registration in the State of Maryland or who has rented/leased a boat registered in the State of Maryland under an authorized rental contract may obtain a ((daily permit or a)) seasonal permit, which is good for one year, at a cost established by resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners. Proof of residency (i.e., driver's license, tax bill, etc.), for a seasonal permit, proof of boat registration, and/or authorized rental contract shall be required. Persons residing outside of the State of Maryland or whose boat is not registered in the State of Maryland or who rented/leased a boat not registered in the State of Maryland under an authorized out-of-state rental contract may, ((obtain a daily permit, valid any day of the week, or)) upon availability a seasonal permit which is good for one year. the Mayor and Commissioners, by resolution, shall establish the procedure for issuance of seasonal ((and daily)) permits. The number and cost of non-resident seasonal permits shall be established by resolution of the Mayor and Commissioners. Non-resident permits may only be issued with proof of a valid boat registration. The Mayor and Commissioners may increase or decrease the aforesaid permit fees by resolution with the approval of the Department of Natural Resources.

F. All permits issued pursuant to this Section shall be prominently displayed. Seasonal permits shall be located on the driver's side of the tongue of the trailer one foot from the vehicle hitch device. ((Daily permits shall be prominently displayed on the vehicle dashboard so that it may be easily and clearly seen from the outside of the vehicle.))

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that the prohibition in Section C4-1 of the Town of Perryville Charter against passing an ordinance at the meeting at which it is introduced is waived by the affirmative votes of at least three (3) members of the Mayor and Commissioners.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE** that this Emergency Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor and Commissioners.

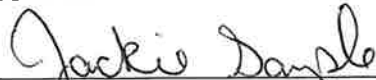
ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

SEAL: /

**MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PERRYVILLE**

By:   
Matt Roath, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jackie Sample, Town Clerk

Date: 12/5/2023