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Sponsored By:

Proposed: June 10, 2021

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WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council by passing Resolution 21-04 have shown that they wish to establish a Voluntary Assessment Center in the Town of Elsmere; and

WHEREAS, In order to establish the Voluntary Assessment Center the Town must amend its existing Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the method of amending the Town's Home Rule Charter requires the Delaware Legislature to approve any change;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have requested that State Representative John L. Mitchell and State Senator Spiros Mantzavinos to introduce to the Delaware General Assembly a bill which would allow the Town of Elsmere to establish a Voluntary Assessment Center within the Town: and

WHEREAS, should this request be honored and ultimately accepted by the General Assembly, the town will need to establish certain fees associated with the operation of the VAC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, THAT;

Should a VAC Center be authorized by the General Assembly, that the following fees shall be charged for each summons submitted; and these fees shall be in addition to any other fine or fee associated with a mandate to be charged by the Delaware General Assembly.

The following fees shall be charged on each summons or ticket processed:

\$20.00 as an administrative fee; and

\$10.00 as a security fee

RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE 2021

Eric Thompson, Mayor

Sally Jensen, Secretary

SYNOPSIS

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This Resolution establishes the administrative and security fees to be charged for violations paid to the Town's Voluntary Assessment Center.

FISCAL IMPACT

This resolution in conjunction with Resolution 21-04 is anticipated to increase the Town's annual revenues by approximately \$75,000.00.