



CORPORATION OF HARPERS FERRY, WEST VIRGINIA

ORDINANCE No. 2015-10

An ORDINANCE pursuant to the provisions of WV Code 8-1-5a, authorizing the Corporation of Harpers Ferry to submit a written home rule proposal to the Municipal Home Rule Board in order to permit Harpers Ferry's participation in the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program.

Authorization to Submit a Written Home Rule Proposal

WHEREAS, in 2007, the West Virginia Legislature enacted WV Code §8-1-5a, known as the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, effective 1 July 2015, the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program was expanded to include Class IV municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation of Harpers Ferry, a Class IV municipality, desires to participate in this pilot program;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Town Council of the Corporation of Harpers Ferry:

SECTION 1. Authorization.

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to submit a home rule proposal to the Municipal Home Rule Board in accordance with WV Code §8-1-5a in order for the Corporation of Harpers Ferry to be included as a Class IV municipality in this pilot program.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Passed FIRST READING the 2nd day of November, 2015.

Passed SECOND and FINAL READING the _____ day of _____, 2015.

Gregory F. Vaughn, Mayor

Kevin Carden, Recorder