

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

AN ORDINANCE TO MODIFY CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE II, SECTION 12-8 APPLICATION FORMS, TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE APPEARING ON THE APPLICATION FORM TO INCLUDE UPDATES TO THE PENALTIES FOR FALSIFICATION OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AS PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE II, SECTION 12-15.

SECTION I. BE IT RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of Myersville that Chapter 12, Article II, Section 12-8 of the Myersville Municipal Code be, and hereby is, amended as hereinafter provided. New language is designated by being **IN BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**, and deletions are designated by being ~~{in brackets and stricken through}~~.

Chapter 12 – Elections

Article II – Absentee Voting

§ 12-8 Application forms.

- A. Printed forms for applications for absentee ballots shall be provided by the Town Clerk and shall be available to any qualified voter upon request.
- B. Form contents. The application for an absentee shall be in the following form:

Town Clerk

Town of Myersville

I, _____, (print name) hereby apply for a Town of Myersville Absentee Ballot for the election to be held on (date of election).

My residence address is _____.

I am over the age of 18 years, and I have resided within the corporate limits of the Town of Myersville for (length of residency).

I am currently registered to vote in the Town of Myersville.

I desire that the ballot be sent to me at the following address:

I DECLARE, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE
IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

(Signature of applicant)

Date

~~WARNING: { Anyone who knowingly makes a false statement in this application or violates any provision of the Absentee Voting provisions of Chapter 12, Article II of the Myersville Municipal Code is subject, upon conviction, to a fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. }~~ **VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONSTITUTE A CLASS A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION AND A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE §6-101(b). UPON CONVICTION, VIOLATORS MAY BE FINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 20 OF THE TOWN CODE OF MYERSVILLE AND SUBJECT TO A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF NO MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS.**

SECTION II: BE FURTHER RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Myersville, Maryland that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) calendar days following its approval by the Mayor and Council.

INTRODUCED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ENACTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025 by a vote of ____
for, ____against, ____absent and ____abstaining.

ATTEST:

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF MYERSVILLE**

Kathy Gaver, Town Clerk

By: _____(SEAL)
Mark Hinkle, Mayor