AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET AND SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Leonardtown recognize the need to annually develop and implement a financial plan and budget; and

WHEREAS, an annual budget is required by Article 7, Section 704 of the Charter for the Town of Leonardtown; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Leonardtown after due and careful consideration have concluded that the FY2005 budget and tax rate is fair, just, equitable and fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS, said Charter requires that the budget be adopted in the form of an ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Leonardtown this 12th day of April 2004, that the "Approved Budget Document for Fiscal Year 2005" is hereby adopted and the property tax rate be set at 15 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN

this Ordinance this ______ day of

In accordance with Section 210 of the Charter of the Town of Leonardtown, I hereby

[Approve) or (Disapprove)] _______

Mrcl___, 2004.