

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT



**FOR A VIRGINIA BUSINESS
DISTRICT RESURGENCE GRANT 2024 APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, as part of the Virginia Main Street program, the Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development (“DHCD”) has created a Virginia Business District Resurgence Grant 2024 (the “Resurgence Grant”), whereby DHCD provides grants to localities to advance and accelerate the post-pandemic recovery of certain business and commercial districts;

WHEREAS, these funds are designed to support historically economically disadvantaged communities and other business districts that were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and subsequent recession;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Authority for the City of Waynesboro (the “EDA”) would like to apply for a Resurgence Grant to assist low-medium income areas by providing grants to eligible business for façade improvements, business technical support, and training and e-commerce opportunities;

WHEREAS, the Resurgence Grant, if awarded, will provide \$100,000.00 in funding to the EDA, and by accepting the Resurgence Grant, if awarded, the City would need to provide approximately \$20,000 in local match funds; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the EDA in applying for the Resurgence Grant in order to revitalize the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA that the City supports the Economic Development Authority for the City of Waynesboro with respect to its application for a Virginia Business District Resurgence Grant 2024 offered by the Virginia Department of Housing & Community Development - Virginia Main Street and authorizes the City Manager to perform any task necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Chairman and Clerk of the City Council of City of Waynesboro, Virginia hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution entitled Resolution of Support for a Business District Resurgence Grant 2024 Application, adopted by the City Council at a meeting held on .

ATTEST: _____
Clerk, City Council

Mayor, City Council