

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE
DHCD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Main Street has established the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program in the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to assist localities in developing public/private efforts to revitalize their downtown commercial areas, and;

WHEREAS, interested Virginia cities, towns, and counties that are exploring downtown revitalization, those that may not be eligible for designation or those that do not wish to meet Main Street requirements may participate as an Affiliate, and;

WHEREAS, Affiliate communities will have access to all Virginia Main Street training and limited on-site assistance, as resources permit, and;

WHEREAS, the DOWNTON CROZET INITIATIVE, INC. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE desires to participate in the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

SECTION 1. That the DOWNTON CROZET INITIATIVE, INC. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE applies for selection to participate in the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program with the specific goal of economically revitalizing the designated downtown district within the context of historic preservation using the Main Street Approach;

SECTION 2. It is recognized that downtown revitalization requires an on-going commitment, continuous attention and a full public-private partnership. The Main Street program is considered one of many economic and community development tools used by a locality.

SECTION 3. The DOWNTON CROZET INITIATIVE, INC. AND COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE understand that participation as an Affiliate Community does not guarantee selection as a Designated Main Street Community, and we will be eligible to receive Affiliate Community services from Virginia Main Street as long as the requirements stated in the Program Guidelines are met.

SECTION 4. That the ALBEMARLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT is designated to assist in the submission of the application.

SECTION 5. This resolution does not imply any future County funding obligations. Like other organizations, the DCI will comply with the County's recently adopted policy, "Community Grants Policy" in applying for potential matching funding to Main Street Affiliate programming.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2017

_____ Chair, Crozet Community Advisory Board
Contingent upon the subsequent Albemarle County Board of Supervisors approval

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2017

_____ Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

CLERK OF THE BOARD