

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 DOWNTOWN 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 DOWNTOWN 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 DOWNTOWN 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 DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT is designated to assist in the submission of the application.

ADOPTED THIS 15th day of November, 2017


_____, David A. Stoner _____ 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