



**Economic Development Authority  
of Albemarle County, Virginia**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING FUNDING  
FOR THE ENVISION ENTERPRISE GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Authority of Albemarle County, Virginia (the “Authority”) is empowered under the Code of Virginia to assist Albemarle County (the “County”) in promoting economic development and improving the economic well-being of its businesses and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the ENVISION Enterprise Grant Program (“ENVISION Program”) is a partnership among the United Way of Greater Charlottesville, the City of Charlottesville, and Albemarle County, launched in Fiscal Year 2023, to support small businesses whose owners have been socially disadvantaged and who have achieved financial stability but require financial assistance to expand employment, services, products, or conduct planning for future expansion; and

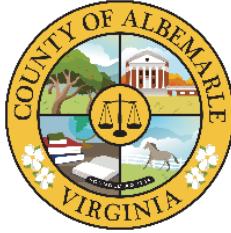
**WHEREAS**, the United Way of Greater Charlottesville, the City of Charlottesville, and Albemarle County each propose to contribute \$25,000 to the ENVISION Program in FY26, to be combined with approximately \$25,000 in remaining program funds, resulting in a total of approximately \$100,000 available for the FY26 grant cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, County staff recommends that the Authority approve an allocation of \$25,000 from the County’s Economic Development Opportunity Fund to participate in the FY26 funding round; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority finds that participation in the ENVISION Program directly aligns with and supports the County’s Economic Development Strategic Plan, including Goal 4: “We will make Albemarle the place where talent and entrepreneurs stay, scale, and succeed.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Economic Development Authority of Albemarle County, Virginia:

1. Approval of Funding. The Authority hereby approves the allocation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Economic Development Opportunity Fund to support the FY26 ENVISION Enterprise Grant Program funding round.
2. Authority to Execute Documents. The Chair, Vice-Chair, or other authorized officers of the Authority are hereby authorized to execute such agreements,



documents, or instruments as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the Authority's participation in the ENVISION Program, subject to review as to form by counsel.

3. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

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### **MOTION**

I move that the EDA adopt the above "Resolution Approving Funding for the Envision Enterprise Grant Program."

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I, Emily Kilroy, Assistant Secretary, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is the Resolution duly adopted by the Albemarle County Economic Development Authority by a vote of \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ as recorded below, at a meeting held on March 17, 2026.

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Emily Kilroy, Assistant Secretary

|               | <u>Aye</u> | <u>Nay</u> |
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| Dir. Long     | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Friedman | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Hood     | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Storm    | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Cox      | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Johnson  | _____      | _____      |
| Dir. Mechnick | _____      | _____      |