

**THOMAS JEFFERSSON PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) is a planning district commission created pursuant to *Code of Virginia* § 15.2-4200 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, *Code of Virginia* § 15.2-4208 authorizes each planning district commission to collect and maintain economic data concerning the region and member localities; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC secured funding from the United States Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration (EDA) American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance Program (EDA Award # 01-69-15253) to complete a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs) for Region 10; and

WHEREAS, a CEDs is a strategy-driven plan for regional economic development and is the result of a regionally-owned planning process designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area of region; and

WHEREAS, a CEDs is a requirement for local and regional governments to access certain federal funding programs under the EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Programs; and

WHEREAS, the CEDs must include, at a minimum, a Summary Background, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats (SWOT) Analysis, Strategic Direction/Action Plan, Evaluation Framework, and Economic Resiliency Framework; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC, serving as the planning district for Region 10, worked to complete a CEDs for our region, encompassing the City of Charlottesville, and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC and the CEDs Strategy Committee consisting of public and private stakeholders led the planning process, which include a public survey, public comment period, stakeholder interviews, and site visits to each jurisdiction, culminating in the creation of the CEDs that identifies actionable steps to achieve the economic goals of the region; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC and the CEDs Strategy Committee actively engaged with the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission and GO Virginia Region 9 to develop super regional strategies for the CEDs that support economic development goals across the greater region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission supports the regional CEDs and hereby adopts the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the five-year period of 2024-2029.

ADOPTED by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission at its monthly Commission meeting of May 2, 2024, in the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, a quorum being present.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Ned Gallaway, Commission Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

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