

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE

TOANO HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S APPLICATION TO THE

VIRGINIA MAIN STREET PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Virginia Main Street Program has been established in the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to assist localities, downtown organizations, and neighborhood commercial districts in developing public/private efforts to revitalize their downtown commercial areas, and localities that may not be eligible for designation as a Main Street Community or do not wish to meet the Main Street requirements may participate as a DHCD Commercial District Affiliate; and

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

WHEREAS, while the Main Street Program is considered one of many economic and community development tools used by a Historic Village downtown, revitalization requires an on-going commitment, continuous attention, and a full public-private partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Village of Toano, Virginia, (located in James City County), desires to participate in the Program as a DHCD Commercial District Affiliate, as part of its efforts to undertake various downtown revitalization projects and improvements that will benefit the Historic Village of Toano; and

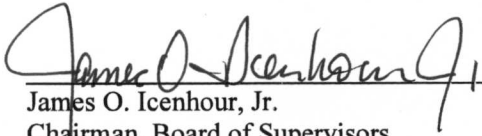
WHEREAS, the Toano Historical Society has committed to undertaking the following activities which are required by the program:

- 1) Employ the Main Street Approach in its efforts to revitalize the Toano downtown area.
- 2) Keep community contact information current with the Virginia Main Street Program.
- 3) Attend at least one (1) Virginia Main Street training per year.
- 4) Maintain membership in the National Main Street Center Network.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby supports the Toano Historical Society submitting an application to the Virginia Main Street Program for the Historic Village of Toano to become a DHCD Commercial District Affiliate (the "Application").

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, authorizes the County Administrator to co-sign the application for Commercial District Affiliate status, as may be desired by the Toano Historical Society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that approval of this resolution by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, shall serve solely to indicate the Board's support of the Application and does not obligate the County to expend any funds in support of the Application, nor does it indicate the Board's consent to or approval of any current or future legislative case involving the Historic Village of Toano.


James O. Icenhour, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Teresa J. Fellow
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES		
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
SADLER	<u>Absent</u>	---	---
MCGLENNON	<u>✓</u>	---	---
LARSON	<u>✓</u>	---	---
HIPPLE	<u>✓</u>	---	---
ICENHOUR	<u>✓</u>	---	---

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 11th day of February, 2020.

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