

Resolution No: 02-25

Resolution: Supporting the Maryland Municipal League’s HB 1142 Establishing The Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, community planning and development services, housing and community development, recreation and parks, and many others, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland’s municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital-based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

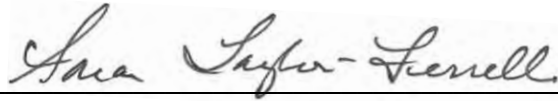
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Rockville:

1. **Support HB 1142:** The City of Rockville formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 17 – Senator Cheryl Kagan**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 17- Delegate Julie Palakovich Carr, Delegate Ryan Spiegel, and Delegate Joe Vogel**
 3. **Maryland Municipal League Staff**



Resolution No. 02-25

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution
Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rockville,
Maryland at its meeting of March 9, 2026



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Sara Taylor-Ferrell, City Clerk/Director of Council Operations

Title: A Resolution in Support of HB 1142 to Establish a Task Force on Modernizing County and Municipal Revenue Sources

Introduced by: Council President César Díaz on behalf of the Administration

Date: March 19, 2026 **Action:** Approved

**THE CITY OF FREDERICK
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO: 26-5

A RESOLUTION

**In Support of HB 1142 to Establish a Task Force on Modernizing
County and Municipal Revenue Sources**

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, the City of Frederick provides essential frontline services to its residents—including, but not limited to, public safety, public health, comprehensive community planning, economic development support, and housing assistance—all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, along with increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that neither shares tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments nor allows those governments to collect such revenue themselves, resulting in an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service-based and digital economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, nonpartisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK that the City of Frederick joins the Maryland Municipal League and other counties and municipalities across the State in formally supporting the passage of HB 1142, and urges

the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the legislators representing Maryland Legislative District 3—State Senator Karen Lewis Young and State Delegates Karen Simpson, Kenneth Kerr, and Kris Fair—as well as to the staff of the Maryland Municipal League.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

APPROVED: March 20, 2026

PASSED: March 19, 2026

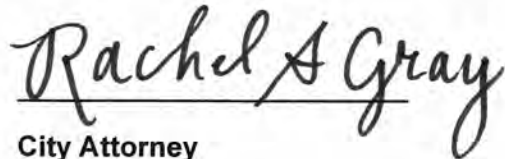
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Michael O'Connor, Mayor

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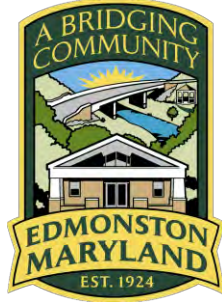
César Díaz, City Council President

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

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City Attorney

TOWN OF EDMONSTON



RESOLUTION NO. 26-R-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EDMONSTON IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the [City/Town] of [Name] provides essential frontline services to its residents, including [Insert services, e.g. public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning], all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS Maryland's municipalities are a primary driver of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Edmonston:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Edmonston formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 22**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 22**
 3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Tracy R Gant, *Mayor*

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BRUNSWICK IN SUPPORT OF
HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
REVENUE SOURCES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Brunswick provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary driver of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

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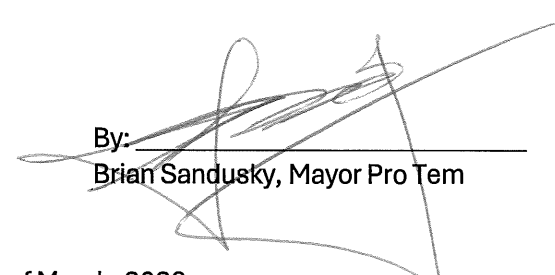
WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Brunswick that the City of Brunswick formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.

PASSED this 10th day of March, 2026 by a vote of 5 for; 0 against; 0 abstaining, and 1 absent.


ATTEST: COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK:


Julie Martorana, City Administrator

By: 
Brian Sandusky, Mayor Pro Tem

APPROVED this 10th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST: 
Julie Martorana, City Administrator


Nathan Brown, Mayor

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPPORT OF HB 1142, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Hagerstown provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hagerstown, Maryland as its duly constituted legislative body is taking the following actions:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The City of Hagerstown formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

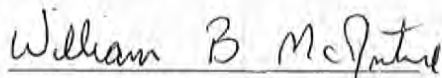
Senator Paul Corderman
Delegate Matthew Schindler
Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

WITNESS AND ATTEST
AS TO CORPORATE SEAL

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND


Donna K. Spickler, City Clerk

By: 
William B. McIntire, Mayor

Date of Passage:
Effective Date:

March 10, 2026
March 10, 2026

Introduced: Councilmember Pompei
1st Reading: March 9, 2026
Passed: March 9, 2026
Posted: March 10, 2026
Effective: March 9, 2026

CITY OF GREENBELT
RESOLUTION NO. 26-2130

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF GREENBELT IN SUPPORT
OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety and animal services, public works and infrastructure maintenance, social and family services, recreation, arts and culture, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland’s municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The City of Greenbelt formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

1. **The Senator representing District 22**
2. **Each Delegate representing District 22**
3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2026.



Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonita Anderson

Bonita Anderson, City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 02-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TOWN OF NORTH BRENTWOOD IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of North Brentwood provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public works, public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Town of North Brentwood:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of North Brentwood formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. The Senator representing District 47
 2. Each Delegate representing District 47a
 3. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 2026.
Peterson Johnson
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Signed by:
MAYOR
Carletta Lundy
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ATTEST: clerk

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COUNCIL - WARD III

RESOLUTION R-2-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF CHEVERLY, MARYLAND, IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cheverly provides essential frontline services to its residents, including 24/7 police protection, twice-a-week trash pickup, curbside recycling pickup, and comprehensive emergency response, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Cheverly, Maryland:

1. Support for Legislation: The Town formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.
2. Communication of Resolution: A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. State Senator Malcolm Augustine, District 47.
 2. Delegates Diana Fennell and Julian Ivey, District 47A.
 3. The Mayor or equivalent of each municipality in the 47th Legislative District of Maryland; and
 4. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

ADOPTED this 12th day of March 2026.

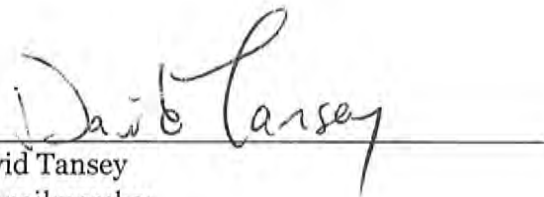
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Micah Watson
Mayor



Christopher R. Wade
Councilmember



David Tansey
Councilmember



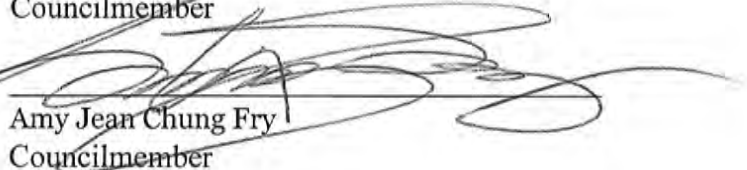
John LeGloahec
Councilmember



Charly Garces
Councilmember



Nicole Bryner
Councilmember



Amy Jean Chung Fry
Councilmember

RESOLUTION NO. R-12-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMING
SUPPORT OF HB 1142, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO
MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

WHEREAS, the City of Gaithersburg provides essential frontline services to its residents, including Parks and Recreation, Police, Public Works, and Planning Services, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg:

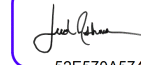
1. Support for Legislation: The City of Gaithersburg formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

2. Communication of Resolution: A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

1. The Senators representing Districts 17 and 39
2. Each Delegate representing Districts 17 and 39
3. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

ADOPTED by the City Council this 16th day of March 2026.

Signed by:



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JUD ASHMAN, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council, in public meeting assembled on the 16th day of March 2026.

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Tanisha Briley, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB 0920, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Chestertown provides essential frontline services to its residents, including *public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning*, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

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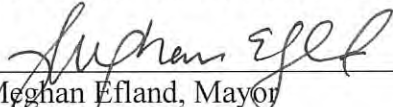
WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chestertown:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Chestertown formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 36**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 36**
 3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this 16th day of March 2026.

TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN:



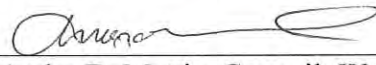
Meghan Efland, Mayor

(ABSENT)

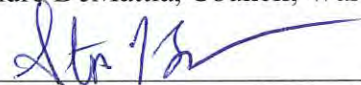
Sheila Austrian, Council, Ward 1

(ABSENT)

Thomas A. Herz, Jr., Council, Ward 2



Andre DeMattia, Council, Ward 3



Stephen Lozar, Council, Ward 4

ATTEST:



Chad Rooney, Town Manager

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA
Resolution 26-17**

Introduced By: Mayor Jeannine E. James, by request
Date Introduced: March 10, 2026
Date Adopted: March 10, 2026
Date Effective: March 10, 2026

A RESOLUTION concerning

Modernization of County and Municipal Revenue Sources

FOR the purpose of supporting Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142 (HB1142), establishing a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures.

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- 2 **WHEREAS**, the Town of La Plata provides essential frontline services to its residents,
- 3 including community planning, public safety, water and sewer infrastructure, sanitation, and
- 4 stormwater management, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and
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- 6 **WHEREAS**, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures
- 7 on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs,
- 8 making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and
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- 10 **WHEREAS**, Maryland’s municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and
- 11 tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth
- 12 generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very
- 13 growth; and
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the
- 16 sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it
- 17 themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and
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- 19 **WHEREAS**, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been
- 20 comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a
- 21 service- and digital-based economy; and
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Resolution 26-17

23 **WHEREAS**, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan
24 forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal
25 governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of La
28 Plata, Maryland, that
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30 1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of La Plata formally supports the passage of
31 Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means
32 Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable
33 Report; and
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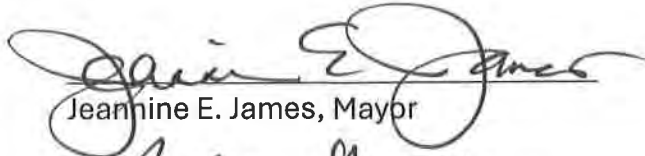
35 2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
36 1. Senator Arthur Ellis, District 28
37 2. Delegate Edith J. Patterson, District 28
38 3. Delegate Debra Davis, District 28
39 4. Delegate C.T. Wilson, District 28
40 5. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League
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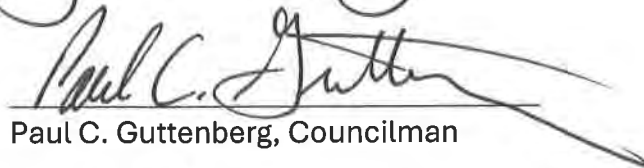
ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Council of the Town of La Plata on this 10th day of March, 2026.

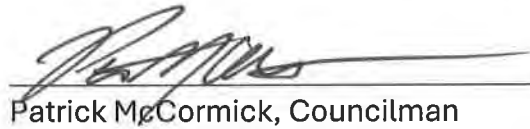
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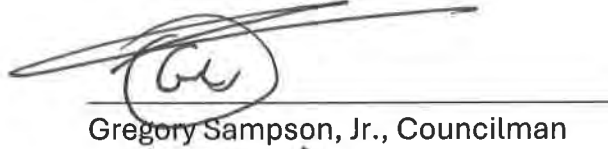
COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA

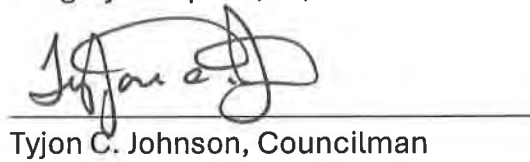



Jeanine E. James, Mayor


Paul C. Guttenberg, Councilman


Patrick McCormick, Councilman


Gregory Sampson, Jr., Councilman


Tyjon C. Johnson, Councilman

ATTEST:


Shelby Pritchett
Town Clerk

Date 10 March 2026



**Council of the Town of Leonardtown
RESOLUTION NO. 1-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB,
ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Leonardtown provides essential frontline services to its residents, including [waste water treatment plant/wells/pumps, water, sewer and trash collection, infrastructure streets/roads maintenance and community planning], all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland’s municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Commissioners of Leonardtown support for Legislation the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

Communication of Resolution: A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

The Senator representing District	✓ _____
Each Delegate representing District	✓ _____
Staff at the Maryland Municipal League	✓ _____

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:  **Commissioners of Leonardtown, Mayor Daniel W. Burris**



**Council of the Town of Leonardtown
RESOLUTION NO. 1-26 - Page 2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB,
ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.**

**BY ORDER: I hereby certify that Resolution Number 1-26 is true and correct and duly adopted by
the Commissioners of Leonardtown, MD.**

COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN:

ATTEST/WITNESS:


Daniel W. Burris, Mayor

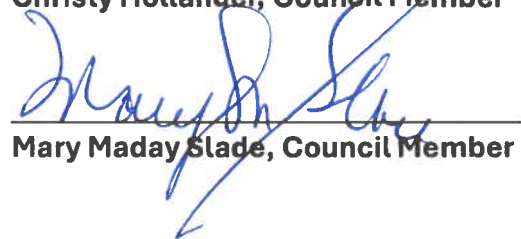

Laschelle E. McKay, Town Administrator


J. Maguire Mattingly, IV, Council Member


Nick Colvin, Council Member


Heather M. Earhart, Council Member

Absent
Christy Hollander, Council Member


Mary Maday Slade, Council Member

RESOLUTION NO. 26-03
REQUESTED BY: MAYOR CEPHAS BEY

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 1142, ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE STRUCTURES.

WHEREAS, the City of Cambridge (the “City”) provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing State-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland’s municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service- and digital-based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force as set forth in House Bill 1142 (“HB1142”) would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE, that the Commissioners of Cambridge formally support the passage of HB1142 and respectfully request that the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee issue a favorable report regarding the same.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, upon adoption, copies of this Resolution shall be sent to Senator Johnny Mautz, Delegates Christopher T. Adams, Tom Hutchinson, and Sheree Sample-Hughes, and the Maryland Municipal League.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, in executing this Resolution, the Mayor hereby certifies that this Resolution is true and correct and duly adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge.

ATTEST:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE



W. Glenn Steckman, III, City Manager

BY: Lajan Cephias Bey
Lajan Cephias Bey (Mar 24, 2026 09:18:22 EDT)
Lajan Cephias Bey, Mayor

Adopted the 23rd day of March, 2026
Effective the 23rd day of March, 2026

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

RESOLUTION NO. 26-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

WHEREAS, the City of Westminster provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, community planning, utility distribution and collection, recreation, housing, and general administrative services, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary driver of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Westminster formally supports the passage of HB 1142.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2026



Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk


APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2026



Dr. Mona Becker, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY

This 23rd day of MARCH, 2026



Ramsay Whitworth, City Attorney

Douglass Barber

From: Sara Imhulse
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 11:15 AM
To: Douglass Barber; Erica Kirkner
Subject: FW: Signatory authority

From: Mona Becker <MBecker@westminstermd.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2026 11:09 AM
To: Sara Imhulse <Simhulse@westminstermd.gov>
Subject: Signatory authority

I give Ms. Sara Imhulse my signatory authority from the time of this email until 11:59 pm Wednesday 03/25/26.

Thank you,

Dr. Mona Becker
Mayor, City of Westminster
Westminster, MD
21157

Mbecker@westminstermd.gov
410-848-9000
<https://www.westminstermd.gov>

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO
RESOLUTION 2026-01;**

***A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BOONSBORO IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB,
ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES***

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonsboro provides essential frontline services to its residents, including infrastructure maintenance, water and wastewater management, municipal planning and public safety, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing State-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's Municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within Municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of Boonsboro:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 2: Senator Paul Corderman**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 2A: Delegates William Valentine and William Wivel**
 3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST: Howard W. Long Howard W. Long, Mayor of Boonsboro

ATTEST: Jesse H. Powers Jesse H. Powers, Town Clerk of Boonsboro

2026-03

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS
OF THE TOWN OF WALKERSVILLE, MARYLAND

THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BURGESS & COMMISSIONERS OF WALKERSVILLE, MD IN
SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Walkersville provides essential frontline services to its residents, including the only Maryland State Resident Trooper program, safe sidewalks, beautiful parks, and upgraded street lighting all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and


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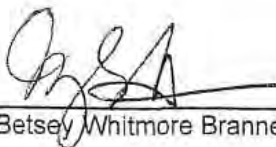
WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burgess & Commissioners of Walkersville, MD


1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Walkersville formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 4**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 4**
 3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2026.

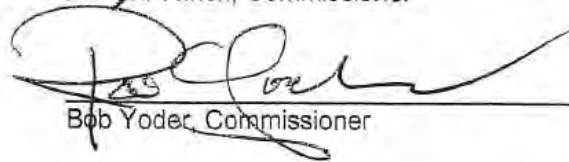

Chad W. Weddle, Burgess


Betsey Whitmore Brannen, Commissioner


John Thomas Gilbert, Jr., Commissioner


Chris Ragen, Commissioner


Russell Winch, Commissioner


Bob Yoder, Commissioner

Introduced by: Councilmember Landman

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2026-13

**SUPPORTING HB 1142 -- ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY
AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park provides essential frontline services to its residents, including police and public safety; housing, economic and community development; public works and environmental services; recreation, arts and cultural events; and a municipal library; all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing State-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Takoma Park, Maryland formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report** on establishing the Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to each member of the District 20 Delegation and to Staff at the Maryland Municipal League.

Adopted this 18th day of March, 2026.

Attest:



Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk



Resolution: R-01-2026
Introduced: 03-19-2026
Adopted: 03-19-2026

RESOLUTION NO. R-01-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF LANDOVER HILLS IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Landover Hills provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, public works and code enforcement, all of which require stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's cities and towns contain 25 percent of the state's population but generate 37 percent of the state's sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of the Town of Landover Hills' revenues come from property taxes; and

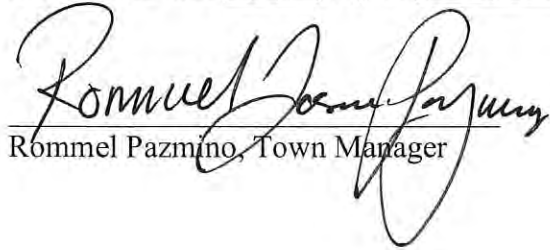
WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

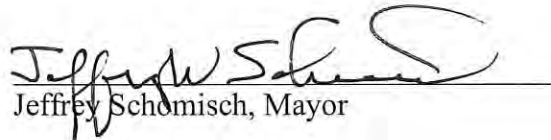
WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Landover Hills formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges our state representatives to support the bill and that the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee issue a Favorable Report.

INTRODUCED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Landover Hills, Maryland, at a Regular Meeting on March 19, 2026

ADOPTED this 19 day of March, 2026.


Rommel Pazmino, Town Manager


Jeffrey Schomisch, Mayor

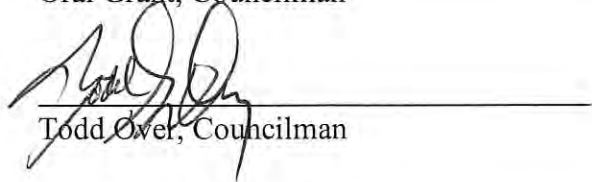

Glenda Johnson, Vice Mayor


Mike Walker, Councilman

Julio Murillo, Councilman


Kathleen Walker, Councilwoman

Oral Grant, Councilman


Todd Over, Councilman

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-09

Introduced by **City Council**

Date Introduced **March 23, 2026**

Amendments Adopted

Date Adopted **March 23, 2026**

Date Effective **March 23, 2026**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT IN SUPPORT OF HB1142 ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the City of Seat Pleasant provides essential frontline services to its residents, including Waste Management services, public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland’s municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of City of the Seat Pleasant formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.

*Resolution R 26-09 To Support HB1142 To Establish a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources.
March 23, 2026
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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

Signed by:
Monica Higgs
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Monica Higgs, Councilmember

Garry A. Jones, Councilmember

Signed by:
Ashley Kearney
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Ashley Kearney, Councilmember

Signed by:
Shireka McCarthy
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Shireka McCarthy, Councilmember

Signed by:
Gerald R. Raynor, Sr.
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Gerald R. Raynor, Sr., Councilmember

Kizzie Scott, Councilmember

Signed by:
Aretha A. Stephenson
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Aretha A. Stephenson, Councilmember

ATTEST:

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Dashaun N. Ball
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Dashaun N. Ball, CPM, MMC
City Clerk

Resolution No. R-03-2026

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington in Support of House Bill (HB) 1142, to Establish a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures to study and evaluate the revenue structure of County and Municipal governments within the State; and require the Task Force to submit a report of its finding and recommendation to the Governor and certain Committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Town of Kensington provides essential frontline services to its residents, including Code Enforcement, Parks, Public Works, and Stormwater Management, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are the primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

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WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington, Maryland, the following:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Kensington formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

1. **The Senator representing District 18**

- Jeff Waldstreicher

1. **Each Delegate representing District 18**

- Aaron Kaufman
- Emily Shetty
- Jared Solomon

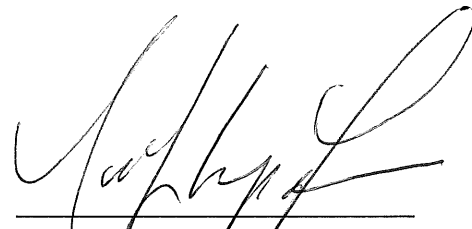
3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

Adopted by the Town Council this 18th day of March, 2026.

Effective this 18th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST: TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

By: 
Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer


Tracey C. Furman, Mayor

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY
RESOLUTION 2026-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 / SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

Introduced by: The Cottage City Commission

WHEREAS, The Town of Cottage City provides essential frontline services to its residents, including law enforcement, leaf removal, street cleaning, street maintenance and lighting, shuttle van and bus transportation, certain social and recreational services, community amenities, and other municipal services, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

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WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of The Town of Cottage City -

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Cottage City formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. **The Senator representing District 47 – Senator Malcolm Augustine**
 2. **Each Delegate representing District 47 – Delegate Diana Fennell
Delegate Julien Ivey**
 3. **Staff at the Maryland Municipal League**

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY
RESOLUTION 2026-07

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2026, by The Cottage City Commission of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY, MARYLAND

Signed by:
John Hoatson
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John Hoatson, Town Manager

Signed by:
Wanda Wheatley
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By: Wanda Wheatley, Ward 3, Commissioner Chair

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY, as the duly appointed Town Manager of the Town of Cottage City, Maryland, that on the 11th day of March 2026 with 5 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes, the aforesaid Resolution 2026-07 passed.

Signed by:
John Hoatson
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John Hoatson, Town Manager



CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

Sponsored by the Council President

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel provides essential frontline services to our residents, including a full-service police department, a full-service department of public works, a full-service department of parks and recreation, a full-service planning, zoning, and economic development department and a full-service permit, inspections, code enforcement and fire marshal department all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

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WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland that the City of Laurel formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

- Speaker of the House Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk, District 21
- Senator James C. Rosapepe, District 21
- Delegate Ben Barnes, District 21


- Delegate Mary A. Lehman, District 21
- Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

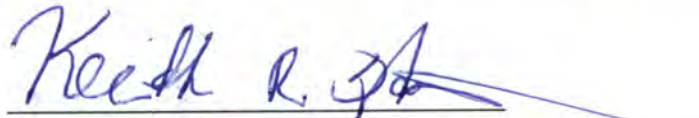
ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:


SARA A. GREEN, CPM, MMC
City Clerk


BRENCIS D. SMITH
President of the City Council

APPROVED this 23rd day of March, 2026.


KEITH R. SYDNOR
Mayor



City of Annapolis
Signature Copy
R-7-26



Support of Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, Establishing the Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources

For the purpose of expressing the support of the Annapolis City Council for Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, which establishes a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources; and urging the Maryland General Assembly to pass said legislation.

City Council of the
City of Annapolis

Resolution 7-26

Introduced by: Mayor Littmann

Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Savidge, Alderman Smith-Brown

A RESOLUTION concerning

Support of Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, Establishing the Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources

FOR the purpose of expressing the support of the Annapolis City Council for Maryland General Assembly House Bill 1142, which establishes a Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources; and urging the Maryland General Assembly to pass said legislation.

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis is a premier tourist destination that draws millions of visitors annually to its historic waterfront, maritime heritage, restaurants, and cultural events, generating substantial sales tax revenue for the State of Maryland; yet, Maryland does not permit its municipalities to share in sales tax receipts, leaving Annapolis unable to capture revenue from the very economic activity its character and infrastructure make possible; and

WHEREAS, According to the Maryland Municipal League, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments, creating an over-reliance on local property taxes as the primary local revenue source; and

WHEREAS, A significant portion of land within the City of Annapolis is owned by government entities that are exempt from the City's property tax revenue base, including the State House complex, Maryland's two highest Courts, State office buildings, the United States Naval Academy, and Anne Arundel County facilities, substantially reducing the taxable property base upon which the City depends for the majority of its operating revenue; and

WHEREAS, This concentration of tax-exempt government and military property within City limits forces an inequitable burden onto Annapolis' residential and commercial property taxpayers, who must bear the full cost of City services that benefit the entire region; and

WHEREAS, Municipal governments across Maryland, including the City of Annapolis, are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing State-mandated costs and expanding service demands, making the need for a modernized and diversified local revenue framework more urgent than at any prior time; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's current local revenue structure has not been comprehensively reformed in decades and does not reflect the modern economy's shift toward services, digital commerce, and tourism-driven activity, all of which generate substantial economic value within the City of Annapolis without contributing proportionately to local government revenues; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources established under House Bill 1142 would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these structural inequities and recommend solutions that allow municipal governments like the City of Annapolis to achieve fiscal resilience, reduce the burden on local property owners, and ensure that those who benefit from City services contribute equitably to the cost of providing them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that:

1. The City formally supports the passage of House Bill 1142 in the Maryland General Assembly and urges the House Ways and Means Committee to issue a Favorable Report.

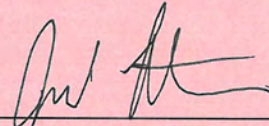
2. The City Clerk shall send a copy of this resolution to:
1. State Senator Shaneka Henson of District 30;
 2. State Delegate Dana Jones of District 30A;
 3. State Delegate Dylan Behler of District 30A; and
 4. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of March 2026.

Aye: 9 Mayor Littmann, Alderman Huntley, Alderwoman O'Neill, Alderman Smith-Brown, Alderwoman Allsup-Johnson, Alderman Schandelmeier, Alderwoman Contee, Alderman Savidge and Alderman Thorp

**THE ANNAPOLIS CITY
COUNCIL**

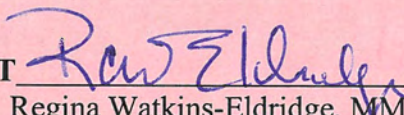


Jared Littmann, Mayor

Date:

March 24, 2026

ATTEST



Regina Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,
City Clerk

Date:

3/24/26



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF BERLIN IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142 ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berlin provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are a primary driver of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital-based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Berlin hereby:

1. Formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report; and
2. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 1. Senator Mary Beth Carroza;
 2. Delegate Wayne Hartman and Delegate Howard Kevin Anderson;
 3. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

Approved this 9th day of March, 2026 by the Council of the Town of Berlin, Maryland, by the following vote.

Name	Counted toward Quorum			Recused	Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain		
Dean Burrell, VP	X				
Steve Green	X				
Jay Knerr	X				
Shaneka Nichols	X				
Jack Orris	X				
Voting Tally	5				



Dean Burrell, Sr., Vice-President of the Council

Approved this 9th day of March, 2026 by the Mayor of the Town of Berlin.



Zackery Tyndall, Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:



Mary Bohlen, Town Administrator

MAYOR & TOWN COUNCIL OF KITZMILLER

Resolution # 2026-02

Resolution Title: Town of Kitzmiller's Support of House Bill: 1142/SB

THIS IS A RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller formally introducing the support of HB-1142/SB, Establishing the Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Sources.

WHEREAS the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller provides essential frontline services to its residents, including (but not limited to) public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS Maryland's municipalities are a primary driver of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS The Mayor and Town of Kitzmiller recognize that Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and


WHEREAS the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

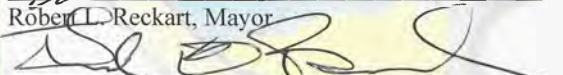
WHEREAS the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.

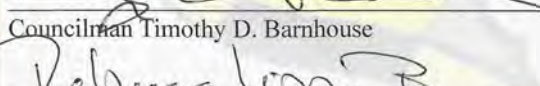
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller, Maryland:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town of Kitzmiller formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**. And;
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the following:
 - 1) The Senator Representing District 1
 - 2) Each Delegate Representing District 1
 - 3) Staff at the Maryland Municipal League


Carried by a vote of 3 in favor and 0 against (with 0 councilmembers abstaining), the Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller, Maryland officially passes this resolution on this 23rd day in the month of March of the year 2026, by the following:

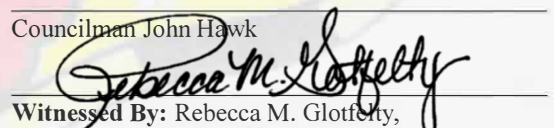

Robert L. Reckart, Mayor


Councilman Timothy D. Barnhouse


Councilwoman Rebecca Lipscomb


Senior Councilman G. Michael Brady


Councilman John Hawk


Witnessed By: Rebecca M. Glotfely,
Town Administrator



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David Wolfinger
Roger Gaines
Chris Brittan-Powell

Resolution 04-2026

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES

WHEREAS, the Town of Berwyn Heights provides essential frontline services to its residents, including police services, public works, code compliance, parks and recreation programs, and municipal administration, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing significant inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, highlighting the urgent need for modern and flexible municipal revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwyn Heights formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a Favorable Report. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:

- o Senator Alonzo T. Washington, Maryland Senate, District 22
- o Delegate Anne Healey, Maryland House of Delegates, District 22
- o Delegate Nicole A. Williams, Maryland House of Delegates, District 22
- o Delegate Ashanti F. Martinez, Maryland House of Delegates, District 22
- o Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

RESOLVED:

ATTEST:


Tiffany Papanikolas, Mayor


Melanie Friesen, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF SYKESVILLE
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE (THE "TOWN") IN SUPPORT OF HB 1142/SB, ESTABLISHING THE TASK FORCE TO MODERNIZE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL REVENUE SOURCES:

WHEREAS, the Town is a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, organized and existing under the Charter adopted in 1965, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town provides essential frontline services to its residents, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, and community planning, all of which rely on stable and diversified revenue streams; and

WHEREAS, municipal governments are facing unprecedented inflationary pressures on construction materials, fuel, and labor, alongside increasing state-mandated costs, making the need for modern and flexible revenue sources more urgent than ever; and

WHEREAS, Maryland's municipalities are primary drivers of economic activity and tourism in the State, yet the current tax structure fails to reinvest a fair share of the wealth generated within municipal borders back into the local infrastructure that supports that very growth; and

WHEREAS, Maryland is one of only six states that fails to share tax revenue from the sale of goods or services with local governments or allow those governments to collect it themselves, creating an over-reliance on property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the current local revenue structure in Maryland has not been comprehensively updated in decades and does not reflect the modern shift toward a service and digital based economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Task Force would provide a data-driven, non-partisan forum to study these inequities and recommend solutions that ensure municipal governments can remain fiscally resilient without overburdening local property owners.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE, THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2026 THAT:

1. **Support for Legislation:** The Town formally supports the passage of HB 1142 and urges the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee to issue a **Favorable Report**.
2. **Communication of Resolution:** A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to:
 - a. The Senator representing District 5
 - b. Each Delegate representing District 5
 - c. Staff at the Maryland Municipal League

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SYKESVILLE THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

ATTEST:

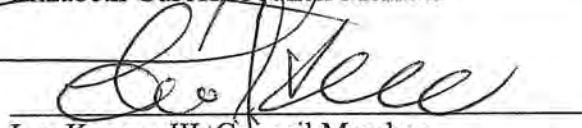

Kerry Kavaloski
Town Clerk

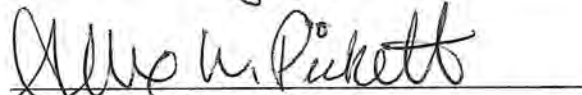

Stacy Link, Mayor

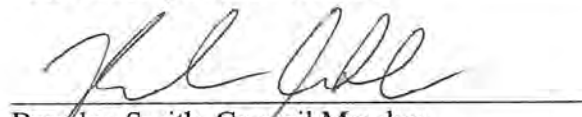

Anna Carter, Council Member and Council President


Mark Dyer, Council Member


Elizabeth Guroff, Council Member


Leo Keenan III, Council Member


Alex Pickett, Council Member


Brandon Smith, Council Member