

**TOWN OF \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAINSTREET PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ supports the revitalization and economic re-development of its historic commercial core; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ desires to maintain an economically vital and vibrant town center for its residents, visitors and tourists; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ sees an economically healthy downtown as one of its critical assets; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ realizes that a sustainable town center economy contributes to the community's economic health; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ recognizes its traditional commercial core as representing the unique history and culture of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ wishes to maintain a livable, walkable town center with opportunities to shop, work, live and discover recreational, cultural and heritage opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_ wishes to pursue to investing in enhancing the quality of life for the community's citizens via the implementation of asset-based economic development strategies under the Main Street Approach®; and

WHEREAS, the Town of \_\_\_\_, may leverage technical assistance and other resources through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Downtown Development to support the economic re-development and revitalization of the \_\_\_\_ Main Street district;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF \_\_\_\_ :**

1. The Town of \_\_\_\_ agrees to work with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Downtown Development dedicating resources and financial support as available to create a successful downtown economic development program including strategies

established by the National Main Street Center's Economic Transformation Strategies and the Main Street Approach®.

2. The Town \_\_\_\_ commits to work collaboratively the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Office of Downtown Development to meet the standards and principles of revitalizing and re-developing the core commercial district of the community as set forth in the annual Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

3. The term of this resolution shall be deemed effective for the life of an active MOU on file with the Office of Downtown Development, renewed annually, if standards outline in the MOU are met, commencing January 1, 2021.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** this \_\_ day of \_\_, 2020.

TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk