



# Town of Johnstown

## TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA COMMUNICATIONS

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 17, 2020

**SUBJECT:** An Agreement between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association

**ACTION PROPOSED:** Consider Approval between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Agreement between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association

**PRESENTED BY:** Matt LeCerf, Town Manager

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### AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Enclosed for your review and consideration is an agreement between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association. The Council may recall, in February 2020, the Johnstown Downtown Development Association (JDDA) presented a request to the Town Council to consider financial support for the JDDA. The Council at the time was supportive of providing this financial support, especially in lieu of the fact that the Johnstown-Milliken Chamber of Commerce had dissolved and was no longer active and existing. At the time of the Council's support, the JDDA was not a formally established entity and the Town could not enter into an agreement at that time due to the fact that an individual would have to sign the agreement being individually and legally obligated for any deliverables or outcomes or financial components. Since the Town Council was presented with this request, the JDDA has formally incorporated and are now prepared to enter into a formal agreement for the balance of the 2020 fiscal year. The proposed contribution to the JDDA for FY 2020 is \$10,000.

The agreement presented has been reviewed and negotiated between the two parties and both are prepared to execute it. As part of this agreement, the JDDA will also be in attendance at the August 17, 2020 this evening to present their successes thus far during the 2020 calendar year. The Downtown provides a significant benefit to our community and accordingly, is recommended that the agreement between the Town and the JDDA be approved to support this benefit.

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**LEGAL ADVICE:**

The agreement provided was drafted by the Town Attorney.

**FINANCIAL ADVICE:**

Ten thousand dollars would be allocated towards this agreement which are budgeted in FY 2020.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the agreement between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association as presented.

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**For Approval**

I move to approve the agreement concerning Economic Development between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association.

**For Denial**

I move we deny the agreement concerning Economic Development between the Town of Johnstown and the Johnstown Downtown Development Association.

*Reviewed and Approved for Presentation,*

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Town Manager