

The Town of Upper Marlboro

RESOLUTION: 2023-05
SESSION: Regular Town Meeting
DATE: March 28th, 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR A PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COMMUNITIES (“PAMC”) GRANT OFFERED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PRELIMINARY DESIGNS OF A SEGMENT OF THE CHEESAPEAK BEACH RAILROAD TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Communities (PAMC) program is offered by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Prince George's County Planning Department, Community Planning Division, Neighborhood Revitalization Section and its purpose is to provide technical planning services at no cost to the community using Prince George’s County Planning Department expertise, and/or fund projects conducted by paid consultants; and,

WHEREAS, PAMC projects benefit municipalities and communities that may have limited planning resources but are committed to revitalization and enhancement of the appearance and function of their communities, and the number of projects approved each year will vary based on staff availability and the PAMC budget; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Upper Marlboro is in need of a Feasibility and Design Study to move forward with the construction of the segment of the planned Chesapeake Beach Rail Road trail between MD 725 and Old Crain Highway; and,

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to submit an application to the Prince George’s County Planning Department’s Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Communities Program (“PAMC”); and,

WHEREAS, successful applicants do not directly receive or manage PAMC funds for consultant services, and approved projects will be managed by M-NCPPC PAMC program planners, who will prepare a Scope of Services for the approved project (in collaboration with the applicant); review bids and select the on-call consultant; execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the selected consultant; and manage the project, including the disbursement of contract funds for consultant payment; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Commissioners finds that this project will bring meaningful opportunities to both promote a health active lifestyle, as well as connect the different neighborhoods of both the Town and Greater Upper Marlboro Area, and:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE

The Town of Upper Marlboro

TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO that the Board, supports and approves the submission of an application, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, to the PAMC program and approves the final submission of the application, subject to any non-substantive revisions to the application to be made by the President/Mayor, which may be deemed appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and that the President/Mayor is authorized to execute the subject application and any related documents.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland at a regular meeting on the ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO

John Hoatson, Town Clerk

Sarah Franklin, President

Date: _____

Charles Colbert, Commissioner

Janice Duckett, Commissioner

Thomas Hanchett, Commissioner

Karen Lott, Commissioner

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Ordinance, and that said Ordinance is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

John Hoatson, Town Clerk