

December 13, 2022
Town Council
Regular Meeting

**A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING 21 MAIN STREET AS THE MUNICIPIAL BUILDING FOR THE TOWN
OF WARRENTON, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, Warrenton, VA (Hereinafter "the Town") is a municipal corporation located within the County of Fauquier; and

WHEREAS, Richard Henry Lee donated 71 acres of land for the county seat, which was incorporated as the Town of Warrenton ion January 5th, 1810; and

WHEREAS, the first found record of a municipal building for the Town of Warrenton was noted in the upper floor of the Odd Fellows Hall on the corner of Main and North 2nd Street in 1835(Now North Fifth Street); and

WHEREAS, Town Hall moved to 81 Main Street and was noted as such on the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from 1886-1924, and was accompanied by the first iteration of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Department, established in 1924; and

WHEREAS, 18 Court Street, originally constructed for and occupied by the Fauquier National Bank in 1925, was occupied by the Town in 1973 thanks to the generosity of Edward L. Stephenson; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Town Council recognized the needs of the Town were surpassing the use of 18 Court Street and directed Staff to explore options for a more unified space for staff, residents, and visitors of the Town; and

WHEREAS, 21 Main Street presented an opportunity of meeting the needs of the Town and reinvigorating life into this historic resource; and

WHEREAS, 21 Main Street is comprised of three distinct building sections constructed in 1886, 1956, and the 1980s and represents the preservation of our history even through the changes of time; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has expressed a commitment to provide a long-lasting legacy for the future of Warrenton, its Citizens, and Visitors investing in the future of the Town; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Warrenton Town Council Hereby is Designating this building, 21 Main Street as the Municipal Building for the Town of Warrenton, Virginia;

Heather Sutphin
Ward 1

Jay Heroux
Ward 5

William Semple
Ward 2

H. E. Carter Nevill
Mayor

Sean Polster
At Large Councilmember

Brett Hamby
Ward 3

James Hartman
Vice Mayor, Ward 4

Renard Carlos
At Large Councilmember

