March 12, 2024 Town Council Regular Meeting Res. No.

## A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE SEPTIC LOCAL PARTNERS PROGRAM (SLPP) GRANT FUNDING FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**WHEREAS**, the Warrenton Town Council is charged by the Code of Virginia with the preparation of an annual budget for the Town of Warrenton; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 13, 2023, the Town Council adopted the Town of Warrenton Fiscal Year 2024 Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, during the fiscal year, certain events occur that necessitate amending the budget; and

WHEAREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality authorized and reserved a reimbursable Septic Local Partners Program (SLPP) grant to the Town the amount of \$750,000 to administer septic assistance utilizing the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality approved a Program Design that allows for qualified, first come-first serve property owners to participate through a reimbursement based on income guidelines on October 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council authorized by Resolution on February 13, 2024, the Town Manager to sign the grant agreement with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council held a public hearing on March 12, 2024, to amend the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget to appropriate the \$750,000 reimbursable grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement must be executed by March 31, 2024, with 50% of the grant amount disbursed by December 31, 2025, and the grant completed in 2026; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024 that the Warrenton Town Council Hereby amends the Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget to appropriate \$750,000 in reimbursable grant funding from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

<u>Votes:</u> Ayes: Nays: Absent from Vote: Absent from Meeting:

For Information: Budget Manager ATTEST:

Town Recorder