

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ZMA 2026-01: 18 COURT STREET
PURSUANT TO SECTION 11-3.9 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF
WARRENTON (GPINS 6984-33-8623-000)**

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

WHEREAS, the Applicant, Mr. Kevin Ash, seeks a Zoning Map Amendment from PSP (Public/Semi-Public) to CBD (Central Business District) located at 18 Court Street (GPIN 6984-33-8623-000) in the Town of Warrenton and hereinafter referred to as the "Property"; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has applied for a Zoning Map Amendment to redevelop the 18 Court Street (GPIN: 6984-33-8623-000) property into a restaurant and club; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and the Applicant's representatives concluded a Pre-Application meeting with Staff on June 11, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held one public work session on ZMA 2026-01 on June 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §11-3 of the Zoning Ordinance upon petition of the Applicant for approval of a zoning amendment, the Planning Commission upon advertisement and notice properly given pursuant to §15.2-2204 of the Virginia Code held a Public Hearing on July 21, 2026 and on August 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton Planning Commission adopted a resolution on July 21, 2026 and August 18, 2026, recommending approval of the Application to the Town Council in a unanimous vote with a quorum present; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-2285, the Planning Commission has considered the proposed zoning map amendments and now forwards its recommendation to the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council considered for approval of the zoning amendment based on the Planning Commission recommendation and Virginia State Code Section 15.2-2285; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the Application meets the criteria for approval found in Section 11-3.9.12 in the Town of Warrenton Zoning Ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warrenton Town Council on this 8th day of September 2026, finds that ZMA 2026-01 serves the public interest as provided in Plan Warrenton 2040's Vision for providing the Old Town Character District with new mixed-use development that is designed to maintain Old Town's historic character.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____
Stephen Clough, Town Clerk