

Adopted August 6, 2020

CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 12-2020:

In Support of the City of Mount Rainiers' participating in the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Main Street Affiliate Program.

Introduced By: Mayor and City Council

WHEREAS, the National Main Street Center, Inc. ("the Center") is a non-profit subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Center runs the National Main Street Program ("Main Street America"), aimed at revitalizing older and historic commercial districts in order to build vibrant neighborhoods and thriving economies; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") assists smaller towns and communities to work with Main Street America to implement its Main Street Four Points, Economic Vitality, Design, Promotion and Organization, along with Maryland's Fifth Point: Clean, Safe & Green, to strengthen the economic potential of their traditional business districts; and

WHEREAS, DHCD's Main Street Affiliate program (is designed to assist communities at various levels of readiness with economic development strategies; and

WHEREAS, DHCD assists communities that are exploring the development of a downtown revitalization strategy, communities that are in the early stages of preparing to submit an application for Main Street Maryland designation, and communities that may not be eligible for Main Street Maryland designation, but are interested in addressing local housing and community development challenges through the Main Street approach; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Affiliate program gives communities an

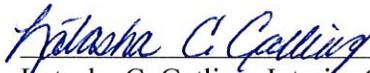
important set of principles, guidelines, and examples that can be immediately put in practice; and

WHEREAS, following an initial site visit and assessment, DHCD staff will work with the City of Mount Rainier to develop an Affiliate Action Plan that will provide information on resources the local government and stakeholders can utilize to meet their specific commercial district challenges; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mount Rainier that the City fully supports participating in the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development's Main Street Affiliate Program and the City Manager is directed to take all appropriate actions to.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020.

Attest:



Latasha C. Gatling, Interim City Manager



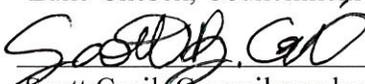
Malinda Miles, Mayor



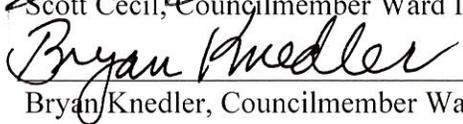
Celina Benitez, Councilmember Ward I



Luke Chesek, Councilmember Ward I



Scott Cecil, Councilmember Ward II



Bryan Knedler, Councilmember Ward II