



Mayor and Town Council
Town of Friendsville
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Resolution #2025-03

WHEREAS, the Town of Friendsville is committed to promoting economic revitalization, supporting small businesses, and enhancing the quality of life for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) administers the Community Legacy Program to provide funding for projects that strengthen communities through strategic investment and revitalization initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Friendsville recognizes the importance of creating opportunities for entrepreneurship and business incubation in order to foster a vibrant local economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Friendsville Open-Air Market will serve as a low-barrier entry point for local entrepreneurs, artisans, and farmers to test and grow their business ideas in a supportive and accessible environment; and

WHEREAS, the long-term vision of the Open-Air Market initiative is to support the successful transition of participating vendors into permanent brick-and-mortar storefronts within the Town of Friendsville, thereby helping to reduce commercial vacancies and stimulate sustained economic growth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor & Town Council of Friendsville that:

1. The Town enthusiastically supports the submission of a Community Legacy Grant application for FY2026 to fund the development and implementation of the Friendsville Open-Air Market project.
2. The Town authorizes the Mayor or designee to submit the application, provide any additional documentation required by the Department of Housing and Community Development, and to take any actions necessary to facilitate the award and execution of the grant.

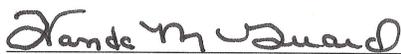
The Town Council recognizes the Open-Air Market as a strategic investment in the community's long-term economic development and revitalization efforts and commits to supporting its implementation and sustainability.

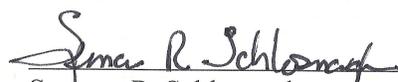
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Spencer R. Schlosnagle, Mayor is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required for the submission of the application.

DULY ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND, THIS 16th DAY OF JUNE 2025.

ATTEST/WITNESS:

APPROVED:


Wanda M. Guard,
Administration Assistant, Clerk-Treasurer


Spencer R. Schlosnagle
Mayor

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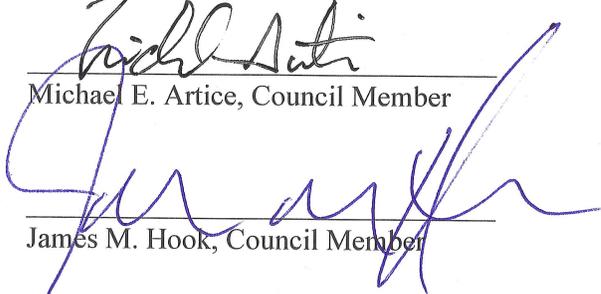
Pamela S. Humberson, Council President

Chad E. Bittinger, Council Member

Edward B. Kelley, Council Member



Michael E. Artice, Council Member



James M. Hook, Council Member



Robert H. Sines, Council Member

I certify the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Town Council at a regular meeting held this 16th day of June 2025; I further certify this reproduction is an accurate facsimile of the said resolution; and I further certify I am the Clerk of the said Mayor and Town Council charged with the responsibility of keeping and recording all minutes, records and acts of the Mayor and Town Council; and I further certify Spencer R. Schlosnagle, Mayor, Pamela S. Humberson, Council President, Michael E. Article, Council Member, Chad E. Bittinger, Council Member, James M. Hook, Council Member, Edward Kelley, Council Member, and Robert H. Sines, Council Member to be the appropriate officials to sign the said resolution.



Wanda Guard
Administrative Assistant, Clerk-Treasurer