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**RESOLUTION 2026 – 01**  
**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND SUPPORT FOR THE GARRETT COUNTY**  
**CIRCUIT RIDER TOWN MANAGER PROGRAM**

**THIS IS A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville approving the application by Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. (GCCAC) and receipt of financing for the Maryland Circuit Rider program administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Division of Neighborhood Revitalization.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville recognizes that there is a significant need for services provided by the Municipal Circuit Rider to the municipalities of Garrett County; and,

**WHEREAS**, GCCAC is willing and able to prepare and submit the application and accept funds from DHCD for the purpose of operating a Municipal Circuit Rider program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the towns of Accident, Deer Park, Friendsville, Grantsville, Kitzmiller, Loch Lynn Heights, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland all support the program either through direct financial assistance based on the percentage of the total in relation to town population or in-kind contributions in an amount not to exceed the total from all towns of **\$11,330.00 for FY 2027**,

**WHEREAS**, DHCD may provide some of the financing for the Municipal Circuit Rider program in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and,

**WHEREAS**, the applicable laws, regulations, and DHCD requirements necessitate approval of a resolution authorizing participation in the Municipal Circuit Rider program by each participating municipality.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, this **6<sup>th</sup>** day of **April 2026**, by the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville that we are hereby providing formal notification of our continuing support for, and intent to participate in, the Garrett County Circuit Rider Program for State Fiscal Years **2027**.

**READ AND PASSED THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2026.**

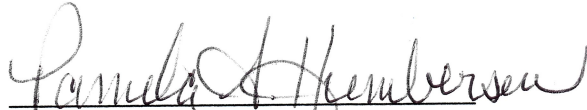
**ATTEST/WITNESS:**

Wanda M. Guard,  
Administration Assistant, Clerk-Treasurer

**APPROVED:**

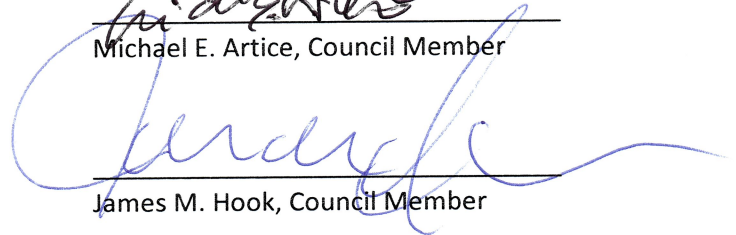
Spencer R. Schlosnagle  
Mayor

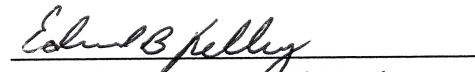
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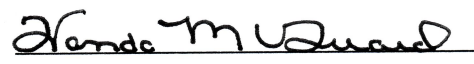
  
Chad E. Bittinger, Council Member

  
James M. Hook, Council Member

  
Edward B. Kelley, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026; 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. Artice, 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