

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-24**

**RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE APPLICATION FOR THE NEW  
DESIGNATION OF THE POCOMOKE CITY ENTERPRISE ZONE**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland has passed legislation providing for the designation of Enterprise Zones in political subdivisions of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of such a zone is to focus local and state resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas of the State, with the cost of the substantial incentives being shared between the local jurisdictions and the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pocomoke City has previously jointly applied for and received approval of "Enterprise Zone" status for the Pocomoke's industrial and commercial areas including in the vicinity of its industrial park, downtown area, shopping centers and highway corridors, as well as subsequent approval of additions to the area of the Enterprise Zone, all of which were valid for a period of ten years from the date of original approval and designation; and

**WHEREAS**, the previously approved Enterprise Zone designation from 2012 and expired in June of 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pocomoke City have consented and passed by Resolution # 546 to submit an application to the Maryland Department of Commerce for the new designation of the Pocomoke City Enterprise Zone; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners of Worcester County desire to consent to the new designation of said "Enterprise Zone" and to Pocomoke City's application to the Maryland Department of Commerce.

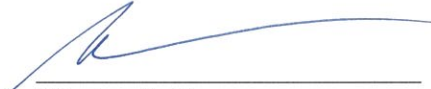
**NOW THEREFORE, BE it RESOLVED**, by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the County hereby consents to the application of the City of Pocomoke City to designate approximately 907.75 acres (as shown on the application and map attached hereto) in Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland as an "Enterprise Zone".

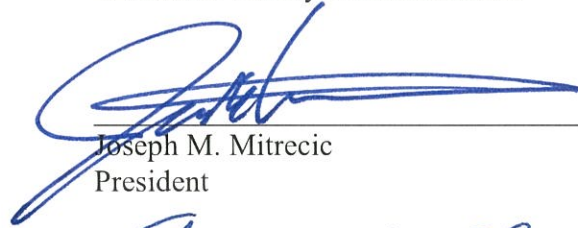
**AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

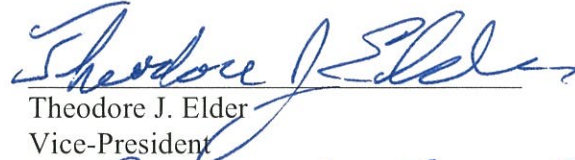
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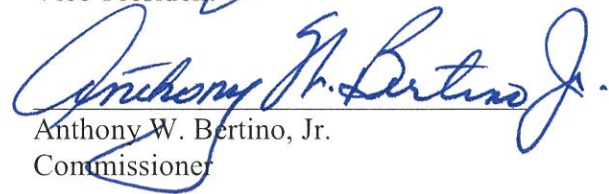
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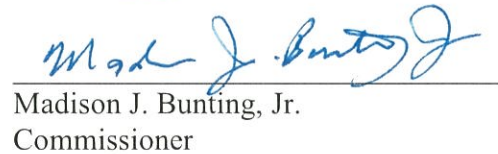
Worcester County Commissioners

  
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Chief Administrative Officer

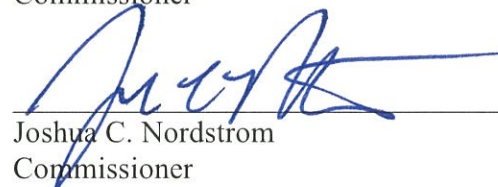
  
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Joseph M. Mitrecic  
President

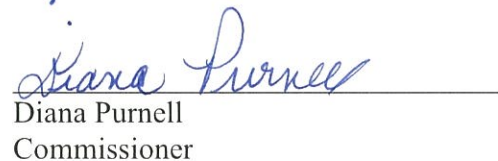
  
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Theodore J. Elder  
Vice-President

  
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Anthony W. Bertino, Jr.  
Commissioner

  
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Madison J. Bunting, Jr.  
Commissioner

**ABSENT**  
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James C. Church  
Commissioner

  
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Joshua C. Nordstrom  
Commissioner

  
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Diana Purnell  
Commissioner