

**RESOLUTION CREATING THE CONSOLIDATED WORCESTER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS, TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland (County Commissioners) have determined that the Worcester County Department of Recreation and Parks, the Worcester County Department of Tourism, and the Worcester County Department of Economic Development would benefit as a consolidated department working in concert with each other for the benefit of the citizens and visitors of Worcester County; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined that this consolidation will improve efficiency, effectiveness, and overall operations of the three departments which has proven to be an effective strategy in other counties, and will create synergy and a coordinated effort to focus County talent and resources to achieve our overall goal of fostering economic growth in Worcester County.

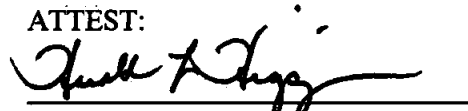
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that:

1. Effective December 30, 2019 the current departments of Recreation and Parks, Tourism and Economic Development will be consolidated into a single department to be known as the Worcester County Department of Recreation, Parks, Tourism and Economic Development; and
2. Tom Perlozzo will be promoted to the new position of Director of Recreation, Parks, Tourism and Economic Development which will consist of three divisions including: Recreation and Parks under the direction of Kelly Rados; Tourism under the direction of Lisa Challenger; and Economic Development under the direction of Kathryn Gordon.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on December 30, 2019.

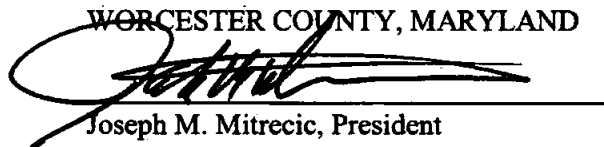
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

ATTEST:



Harold L. Higgins  
Chief Administrative Officer

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND



Joseph M. Mitrecic, President

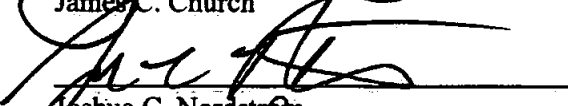
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