

RESOLUTION NO. 25 - 04

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RE-DESIGNATION OF
THE BERLIN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Berlin has applied to the Maryland Department of Commerce for re-designation of the Berlin Arts and Entertainment District within certain boundaries, as shown on the accompanying map (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, under State law, the designation of an arts and entertainment district provides the following:

- (i) Provides an income tax subtraction modification for qualified artists residing in the district,
- (ii) Authorizes the governing body to grant certain exemptions from the admissions and amusement tax; and

WHEREAS, the application requires an acknowledgment from the County that the income tax subtraction modification to be offered in the district may affect the County's income and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland previously supported and acknowledged the Berlin Arts and Entertainment District by Resolution No. 15-5 adopted on April 7, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County continue to recognize the benefits of such designation of the Berlin Arts and Entertainment District and wish to acknowledge their continued support.

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


1. The County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland supports the Town of Berlin's application to the State for re-designation of the Berlin Arts and Entertainment District within certain boundaries, as shown on the accompanying map (the "District"); and
2. The County Commissioners acknowledge that the income tax subtraction modification to be offered in the district may affect the County's income; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of March, 2025.

Attest:


Worcester County Commissioners




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Chief Administrative Officer




Theodore J. Elder
President




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Vice President




Caryn G. Abbott
Commissioner



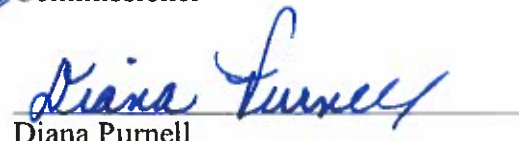
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