

Resolution of Support
Onancock Town Council

*Resolution of Support and Financial Commitment for the Onancock Main Street Initiative
in the town of Onancock, Virginia*

WHEREAS, the Virginia Main Street Program has been established in the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to assist localities in developing public and private efforts to revitalize their downtown commercial areas: and

WHEREAS, up to three Virginia cities and/or towns will be selected to participate in the on-going program and receive intensive technical assistance from DHCD, and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Onancock has invested funds to revitalize its proposed Main Street district, which is comprised of the Onancock Wharf district and the Onancock Downtown Business District including the contiguous areas of Ker Place and the Onancock School. and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Onancock endorses the goal of economic revitalization of the downtown within the context of preservation and rehabilitation of its historic buildings and supports the continuation of the Main Street approach as initially developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and espoused by Main Street America and the Virginia Main Street Program.

WHEREAS, the Onancock Main Street Initiative was formed to support and enhance these efforts and is in search of an executive director, and

WHEREAS, the Onancock Main Street Initiative and the Onancock Town Council believe it would be a great honor and, in the towns best interest to be included as a Designated Main Street town, and

WHEREAS, both organizations recognize that downtown revitalization requires an on-going commitment, continuous attention and a full public-private partnership,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the town of Onancock, VA, hereby fully and enthusiastically supports the Onancock Main Street Initiatives application for Main Street Designation with the specific goal of economically revitalizing the designated Main Street district using the Main Street Approach, and looks forward to Onancock's successful participation.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH day of February, 2020.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque
Town of Onancock VA