

**Commissioners of Leonardtown  
Resolution in Support of the MD 5 Business  
Streetscape Project**

WHEREAS, the Town of Leonardtown (hereinafter, the Town) is a Maryland Municipal Corporation located in St. Mary's County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the gateway to the downtown business district is known as Washington Street and Fenwick Street, also known as MD 5 Business, a state highway; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Transportation (hereinafter MDOT) is planning street improvements for MD 5 Business and has contacted the Town to discuss those improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to those discussions, a joint committee of Town citizens, business people, Town staff and MDOT officials has proposed a concept plan for streetscape improvements for MD 5 Business/ Washington and Fenwick Streets. These improvements include street improvements such as a reduction in travel lanes, a textured median with small islands of plantings, on-road bike lanes, curb and gutter replacement, drainage improvements and crosswalks. The plan also includes pedestrian walkway improvements such as sidewalks, a shared use pathway and plantings; and

WHEREAS, MDOT desires the town join in a MDOT funded effort to design and implement the streetscape concept plan and improvements within the town's limits; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners believe it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Leonardtown to enter a "good faith" partnership with MDOT in the MDOT funded effort to design and implement streetscape improvements to MD 5 Business/Washington and Fenwick Streets:


It is, therefore, this 12th day of August 2002 by the Commissioners of Leonardtown resolved as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Town join with MDOT in an MDOT funded project to include the design and construction of streetscape improvements of MD 5 Business within the town limits; the extent of the entire project to run from the Rt. 5 bypass intersection with Washington Street to the Rt. 5 bypass intersection with Fenwick Street; and it is further

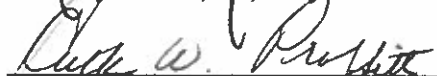
RESOLVED, that this resolution shall constitute evidence of the Town's agreement to join MDOT in a "good faith" partnership in an MDOT funded effort to design and implement the above described streetscape improvements along MD 5 Business within the corporate limits of the town of Leonardtown; and

It is further RESOLVED that the parties shall enter a supplemental memorandum of understanding to define the rights and responsibilities of each party to the partnership agreement at or prior to the completion of the design phase of the project.

**The Commissioners of Leonardtown**

  
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J. Harry Norris, III, Mayor

  
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Walter Gillette, Councilman

  
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Ruth W. Proffitt, Vice President

  
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Bernard Delahay, Councilman

  
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Michael Bridges, Councilman

  
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Walter Wise, Councilman

ATTEST:   
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Laschelle E. Miller, Town Administrator