

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY,
MARYLAND CONSENTING TO THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
RECERTIFYING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE ENTERPRISE ZONE WITHIN THE
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND AND JOINTLY
APPLYING WITH THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE FOR THE SAME**

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 Enterprise Zones is to focus local and State resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge and the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland (the "County Council"), formerly known as the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, on November 29, 1994, an application was submitted to, and approved by, the Maryland Department of Commerce, formerly known as the Department of Business and Economic Development, which established an Enterprise Zone within the City of Cambridge (the "City Enterprise Zone"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to separate resolutions adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge and the County Council in March 2003, an application was submitted to, and approved by, the Maryland Department of Commerce, formerly known as the Department of Business and Economic Development, for the renewal of the City Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 13-005, adopted by the Commissioners of Cambridge on March 25, 2013, and Resolution No. 538, adopted by the County Council on March 19, 2013, an application was submitted to, and approved by, the Maryland Department of Commerce, formerly known as the Department of Business and Economic Development, for the renewal of the City Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cambridge has made application to the Maryland Department of Commerce to recertify the City Enterprise Zone, as shown as Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, the County Council desires to consent to the Maryland Department of Commerce recertifying the City Enterprise Zone and to jointly apply with the City of Cambridge for the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland that the County hereby consents to the Maryland Department of Commerce recertifying the City of Cambridge Enterprise Zone and jointly applies with the City of Cambridge for the

same, with the boundaries of the City of Cambridge Enterprise Zone being shown on the attached map marked Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

The County Council
of Dorchester County

ATTEST:

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Interim County Manager

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