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AUTHORIZING COLUMBIA PIKE REVITALIZATION ORGNANIZATION'S (CPRO) PARTICIPATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AFFILIATE PROGRAM

Adopted February 27, 2018

WHEREAS, the Virginia Main Street has established the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program in the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to assist localities in developing public/private efforts to revitalize their downtown commercial area; and

WHEREAS, interested Virginia cities, towns and counties, and other private organizations that are exploring downtown revitalization, those that may not be eligible for designation, and those that do not wish to meet Main Street requirements may participate as an Affiliate, and

WHEREAS, Affiliates will have access to all Virginia Main Street training and limited on-site assistance, as resources permit; and

WHEREAS, the (CPRO), with the support of Arlington County, desires to participate in the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program; and

WHEREAS, applications for the Affiliate Program require a resolution from the local government authorizing the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Arlington, Virginia that

SECTION 1. CPRO is authorized to apply for selection to participate in the DHCD Commercial District Affiliate Program with the specific goal of economically revitalizing, in collaboration with Arlington County, the designated downtown district along Columbia Pike defined in the application within the context of historic preservation using the Main Street Approach;

SECTION 2. CPRO is recognized that downtown revitalization requires an on-going commitment, continuous attention and a full public-private partnership. The Main Street program is considered one of many economic and community development tools used by a locality and other private organizations;

SECTION 3. The County of Arlington understands that participation as an Affiliate Community does not guarantee selection as a Designated Main Street Community, and CPRO will be eligible to receive Affiliate Community services from Virginia Main Street as long as the requirements stated in the Program Guidelines are met;

SECTION 4. The County Manager is directed to assist in CPRO's submission of the Affiliate application.