Resolution No. R-09-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, TO PAY FOR, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND REMOVE A MURAL ON THE COUNTY'S BRIDGE NO. M-0086 ON SUMMIT AVENUE AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE ARTIST FOR THE MURAL

Whereas, Montgomery County has proposed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") that would allow the Town of Kensington, at its cost, to install, maintain for five (5) years, and remove, a mural on both interior faces of the parapets of the County's Bridge No. M-0086 on Summit Avenue over the CSXT tracks ("Bridge"); and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to enter into the MOU to enable the creation of a mural to install and maintain on the Bridge; and

Whereas, the MOU requires that the Town select the artist that will perform the work and the maintenance ("Artist"); and

Whereas, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest to authorize the Town Manager to negotiate a contract with the Artist, subject to the approval of the Town Attorney.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington that the Town be and it is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Montgomery County, subject to review by the Town Attorney, through which the Town will pay for, install, maintain for five (5) years and remove a mural on both interior faces of the parapets of the Bridge; and

It Is Further Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kensington that the Town Manager be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate a contract with the Artist, subject to the requirements of the MOU and the funds budgeted by the Mayor and Council for this purpose, subject to the review of the Town Attorney.

Adopted by the Town Council this 14th day of September, 2020.

Effective this 14th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Trace C. Furman Mayor

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Town Council in public meeting assembled on the 14th day of September, 2020.

Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer