A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington Authorizing a Contribution in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars from the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (FY23) Budget to the Noyes Children's Library Foundation for the Restoration and Renovation project at Noyes Children's Library.

Whereas, the Noyes Children's Library Foundation ("Foundation") engaged a campaign to raise funds to help Montgomery County renovate the Noyes Children's Library building ("the Project") in order to provide accessibility to all those with physical, emotional, and learning issues; and

Whereas, the project costs for the renovation are estimated to be approximately \$3.1 million; and

Whereas, the Foundation has pledged to raise \$1.6 million to fund their agreed upon share of the Project; and

Whereas, the Foundation received a \$100,000 Bond Bill grant from the State of Maryland in 2022 that must be matched by the recipient; and

Whereas, the Town previously contributed two prior \$25,000 donations to Noyes Children's Library Foundation in both 2016 (Resolution No. R-09-2016) and 2018 (Resolution No. R-15-2018); and

Whereas, the Town has long recognized the value of the Noyes Children's Library to the Town and the broader community; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Town Council have determined that a contribution in support of the Project is in the best interest of the community and have included a \$25,000 donation to the Noyes Children's Library Foundation within the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 (FY23) Budget.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Town Council, in public meeting assembled, do hereby authorize payment of a Contribution in the amount of \$25,000 on behalf of the Town of Kensington to the Noyes Children's Library Foundation for the renovation of the Noyes Children's Library, to be paid from the General Government Account of the 2022-23 Fiscal Year (FY23) Budget and Authorize the Town Manager to take those steps necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

Adopted by the Town Council this 15th day of November, 2022.

Effective this 15th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND