

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**  
**Resolution No. 16-R-15**

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<b>Introduced By:</b>	<b>Mayor Patrick L. McGrady</b>
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	<b>September 26, 2016</b>
<b>Date Adopted:</b>	<b>October 10, 2016</b>
<b>Date Effective:</b>	<b>October 10, 2016</b>

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1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF ABERDEEN,**  
2 **MARYLAND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE**  
3 **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S**  
4 **MAIN STREET AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

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6 **WHEREAS,** the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has  
7 established the Main Street Affiliate Program; and  
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9 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Main Street Affiliate Program is to assist communities  
10 with economic development strategies that are at a variety of readiness levels, including:  
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- 12 • Communities that are exploring the development of a downtown revitalization  
13 strategy;
- 14 • Communities that are in the early stages of preparing to submit an application for  
15 Main Street Maryland designation;
- 16 • Communities that may not be eligible for Main Street Maryland designation, but  
17 are interested in addressing local housing and community development challenges  
18 through the Main Street approach; and  
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20 **WHEREAS,** participation in the Affiliate program gives communities an important set of  
21 principles, guidelines, and examples that can be immediately put in practice and resources for  
22 Affiliates include available funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community  
23 Development and other State agencies, as well as, access to a range of expert consultants; and  
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25 **WHEREAS,** the City of Aberdeen agrees to meet the requirements of the Maryland  
26 Department of Housing and Community Development's Main Street Affiliate as provided for in  
27 the Main Street Affiliate Program Requirements and will be eligible to receive Affiliate Program  
28 Services from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community/Main Street Maryland; and  
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30 **WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council will submit the Main Street Affiliate Program  
31 Application for Participation to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community  
32 Development along with this Resolution of Support.

1           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council, that the  
2 City of Aberdeen supports the application for the Maryland Department of Housing and  
3 Community Development Main Street Affiliate Program; and  
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5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council urges the Maryland  
6 Department of Housing and Community Development to approve the Main Street Affiliate  
7 Program Application for Participation and will support the City in their revitalization efforts.  
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9           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect from the  
10 date of its adoption.

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN**



Patrick L. McGrady, Mayor



Steven E. Goodin, Councilman



Sandra J. Landbeck, Councilwoman



Timothy W. Lindecamp, Councilman



Melvin T. Taylor, Councilman

ATTEST:

SEAL:



Monica A. Correll, City Clerk

Date: October 10, 2016