A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION AND RECEIPT OF FINANCING FOR COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECTS

BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 21st day of July, 2014 by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the laws of Maryland and the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg, do, approve the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Project (the "Project") further described in the Community Legacy Application (the "Application"), to be financed either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in Frederick County/Town of Emmitsburg; and

WHEREAS, the Department, either through Community Legacy or through other Programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Project (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Project is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Community Legacy Project and the Project Financing by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners hereby endorses the Project; and HEREBY approves the request for financial assistance in the form of a grant in the amount of \$150,000.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the chief elected executive official be, and is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating his approval thereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, Donald N. Briggs, Mayor, and Dave Haller, Town Manager, are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of these resolutions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland.

PASSED this 21st day of July, 2014.

BY ORDER: this 21st day of July, 2014, I hereby certify that Resolution Number 2014-02R is true and correct and duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg.

ATTEST: Vickie Felix, Recording Clerk Timothy O'Donnell, President, Board of Commissioners

<u>X</u> APPROVED _____VETOED

This 21st day of July, 2014 Donald N. Briggs, Mayor