RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PREPARATION AND FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUNDS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is soliciting applications for the 2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID - 19 response program to fund local community improvement projects, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Abingdon and Faith In Action has determined that there is a need and community support for a CDBG project to address the needs of the Town of Abingdon food pantries during the COVID-19 pandemic, and
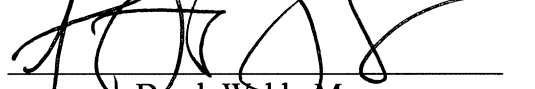
WHEREAS, the Council has met the citizen participation requirements of the program by conducting two public hearings that were properly advertised in the newspaper as required by the CDBG program guidelines, and
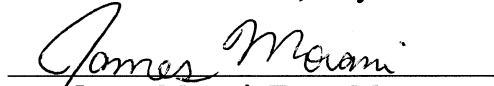
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council wishes to apply for up to $200,000 in CDBG funds to address the needs of the local food pantries, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the Town Manager to sign and submit all appropriate documents for submittal of the CDBG application.

Adopted on July 16, 2020.

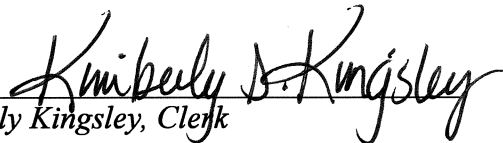TOWN OF ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

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Derek Webb, Mayor

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James Morani, Town Manager

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The undersigned Clerk of the Town of Abingdon, Virginia (the "Town") hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Council held on July 16, 2020. I hereby further certify that such meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting and that, during the consideration of the foregoing resolution a quorum was present. I further certify that the minutes of such meeting reflect the attendance of the members and the voting on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

Member	Attendance	Vote
Derek Webb, Mayor	Yes	aye
Donna Quetsch, Vice Mayor	Yes	aye
Amanda Pillion	Yes	aye
James Anderson	Yes	aye

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Abingdon as of July 16, 2020.

(SEAL) _Kimberly D. Kingsley_
Kimberly Kingsley, Clerk