

RESOLUTION R20-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA,
ENDORING THE SUBMISSION BY THE FORT MEADE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE OF AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
FLORIDA MAIN STREET PROGRAM.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade, Florida as follows:

WHEREAS, the Florida Main Street Program (Program) has been created to assist Florida communities in developing public-private efforts to revitalize their Local Program Areas, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State will select a specific number of communities to participate in the Program in the upcoming year based on Department resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Main Street Program is a program of the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, which provides training and technical assistance to local organizations in support of their efforts to revitalize their traditional downtown and neighborhood commercial districts; and

WHEREAS, with the understanding that a healthy, vibrant community builds its future on its past, the Program promotes sensible, sustained economic growth based on local assets; natural, built, cultural, financial, and human; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this goal, the Program assists communities in revitalizing their traditional downtown and neighborhood business districts by offering a diversity of service including training, technical assistance and networking; and

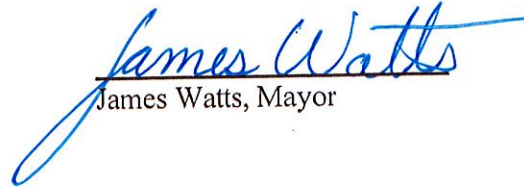
WHEREAS, an economically healthy downtown builds a positive image for the community; creates job opportunities; saves tax dollars; preserves the community's historic resources; and helps to control sprawl; and

WHEREAS, the Program goals are consistent with the adopted Fort Meade Downtown Vision Plan.

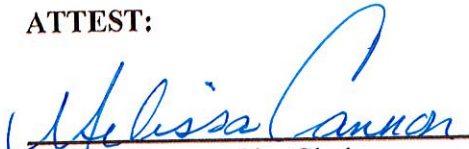
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade, Florida that the City hereby endorses submission by the Fort Meade Chamber of Commerce of an application to participate in the Program with the specific goal of revitalization within the context of the Main Street Approach.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City Fort Meade, Florida in regular session, this 11th day of August, 2020.

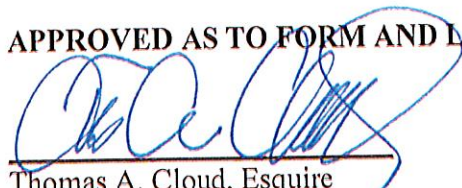
CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA


James Watts, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Cannon, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Thomas A. Cloud, Esquire
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