

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution 2023-R-25

Introduced by: CM Ifiok Inyang
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's vision for and commitment to business and economic development.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to establish a vision and commitment to business and economic development that is consistent with the Town's long history of supporting business attraction, retention, and expansion; and

WHEREAS, diverse businesses, economic development activities, and related investments that complement the unique character of the Town, will further the Town's efforts to be the location of choice for residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are the backbone of our local economy, providing essential goods, services, and employment opportunities to our residents; and

WHEREAS, viable and thriving employment centers, research and development facilities, technology and green industries, independent and small businesses, retail centers, and service businesses add to the quality of life for Town residents, thereby creating opportunities to shop and to work in proximity to one's residence, and to enjoy the benefits of local providers; and

WHEREAS, businesses and economic development activities diversify the assessable tax-base; expand the mix of ownership in the commercial sector to improve the Town's financial sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the attraction, retention, and expansion of businesses and economic development activities are recognized as the foundation upon which strong and sustainable communities are built; and in support thereof the Mayor and Council are committed to operations, programs, initiatives, legislation and resources that further establish and nurture a thriving business and economic development climate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby establish this vision and commitment to business and economic development on behalf of the Town.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIVERDALE PARK


Jessica E. Barnes, Town Clerk


Alan K. Thompson, Mayor