

RESOLUTION NO. 546

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTERPRISE ZONE APPLICATION FOR POCOMOKE CITY

Whereas the State of Maryland has passed legislation providing for the designation of Enterprise Zones in political subdivisions of the State;

Whereas the purpose of such a zone is to focus local and state resources on the encouragement of economic growth in economically distressed areas of the state;

Whereas the City of Pocomoke City wishes to renew and expand its current Enterprise Zone area originally approved by the State of Maryland in 1991 and 1998, 2001 and 2012. The 2012 Enterprise Zone for Pocomoke City is set to expire in June, 2022; and

Whereas the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City desire to consent to the establishment of said "Enterprise Zone" and make application to the Maryland Department Commerce to designate said areas as an "Enterprise Zone" as shown in Attachment A; now therefore be it

1. *Resolved*, by the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City that the City hereby consents to and applies to the Maryland Department of Commerce to designate approximately 1,233.33 acres in Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland as an "Enterprise Zone".

2. *Resolved*, by the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City that this resolution shall take effect upon its passage

A Public Hearing was held on the 4th day of April, 2022 during the Mayor & Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

There were no comments or objections from the public.

Attest:

03/21/2022

Introduced

04/04/2022

Passed

SIGNED on THIS 8th DAY OF May, 2022

Esther Troast, City Council Vice-President

Michelle Beckett El-Soloh, City Clerk

Susan Marshall Harrison, Mayor