



A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION
IN THE DEDO/DOWNTOWN DELAWARE COMMERCIAL
DISTRICT AFFILIATE PROGRAM

RESOLUTION NO. R17-5

WHEREAS, the Delaware Economic Development Office (DEDO) has established the Downtown Delaware (DD) Commercial District Affiliate status to assist localities in developing public/private efforts to revitalize their downtown commercial areas; and

WHEREAS, interested Delaware cities, towns, and communities that are that are exploring downtown revitalization, those that may not be currently eligible for "Accredited Main Street USA" designation or those that do not have capacity or desire to meet "Accredited Main Street USDA" requirements may participate as an Affiliate; and

WHEREAS, Affiliate communities will have access to select Downtown Delaware training and limited on-site assistance, as resources permit; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bridgeville desires to participate in the DEDO Downtown Delaware Commercial District Affiliate Program and has completed the necessary application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Bridgeville applies for selection to participate in DEDO's Downtown Delaware Commercial District Affiliate Program with the specific goal of economic revitalization of the designated downtown district within the context of historic preservation using the Main Street Approach™ as a model, though it agrees to not use or associate the title or designation "Main Street" with its Commercial District Affiliate status *unless specifically requested or required by DEDO/DD*;

SECTION 2. The Town of Bridgeville recognizes that the Main Street model is considered one of many economic and community development tools used by a locality and that successful downtown revitalization requires an on-going commitment, continuous attention, and a full public-private partnership. Thus the Town/City has full intent to actively support and implement the initiatives developed as a result of DD Commercial District Affiliate status, resources permitting.

SECTION 3. The Town of Bridgeville understands that participation as a DEDO Downtown Delaware Commercial District Affiliate (CDA) Program does not guarantee selection as an "Accredited" Main Street Community now or in the future. As a CDA, the Town/City will be eligible to receive "Affiliate" community services and benefits from Downtown Delaware as long as the requirements stated in the Program Guidelines are met and as long as it remains in "good standing", as shown by a record of progress since its establishment as a CDA.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

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Adopted: May 8, 2017