The Mayor and Commissioners
of the Town of Elkton

**Resolution R9-2015**
**Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund Grant Application**

**A RESOLUTION** of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton approving the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund application by the Elkton Housing Authority and its financing request for a Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Project further described in the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund Application ("The Application) to either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development ("The Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Elkton recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Town of Elkton; and,

**WHEREAS,** The Elkton Housing Authority proposes to develop a Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Project (the "Project") as further described in the Application, the purpose of which will be to contribute to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Department, either through the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund or through other Programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Project (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund Project is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act, is located in a Sustainable Community, as identified in the Sustainable Communities Act of 2010 and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; and,

**WHEREAS,** the applicable laws and regulations require approval of a Sustainable Community, the Project, and the Project Financing by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton, and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby endorses the Project; and, HEREBY approves the request for financial assistance in the form of a grant or loan, up to the amount of $500,000.00; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the chief elected executive official be designated, and is hereby requested, to endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating the Mayor and Commissioners' approval thereof; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** Mayor Robert J. Alt is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community development of the State of Maryland.

**THIS RESOLUTION, read and passed, this 8th day of July 2015.**

BY ORDER: I hereby certify that Resolution R9-2015 is true and correct and duly adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Attest:

Lewis George, Town Administrator

**Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton**

Mayor Robert J. Alt

Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.

Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski

Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.

Commissioner Daniel R. VanReenen, Jr.