



The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R8-2005

A RESOLUTION by the **Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton** requesting that the Cecil County Board of Commissioners continue to maintain its administrative offices in Elkton's downtown business district.

WHEREAS, the seat of government for Cecil County has been located in Elkton (historically referred to as “*Head of Elk*”) since 1787, when the Maryland General Assembly acted to move the “*seat of Justice from Charlestown to the Head of Elk, establishing a court house and goal built on a lot sold by the Commissioners of Confiscated British Property to Joseph Gilpin for public use*; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Elkton and Cecil County have been well served by the County's government since its principal offices have been situated in downtown Elkton; and

WHEREAS, the largest concentration of citizens in Cecil County live in and around the Elkton community, a designated growth area, where infrastructure exists to maintain and accommodate the growth and development of the County's government facilities to serve the citizens of Cecil County; and

WHEREAS, the potential for the expansion and consolidation of Cecil County's administration offices, through the development and implementation of new or renovated facilities, exists within downtown Elkton, where the location of these offices would best accommodate the interests and convenience of Cecil County's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby formally request that the Cecil County Board of Commissioners continue to maintain Cecil County's administrative offices within the downtown business district; and
2. That, in exchange for this consideration by the Cecil County Board of Commissioners, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton will provide its assistance and cooperation during the planning, development, and implementation of any new governmental facilities within the downtown business district that are necessary to meet the specific needs of Cecil County's government.

READ AND PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2005

AFFIRMING

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona
Commissioner John K. Burkley, II
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.
Commissioner C. Gary Storke