



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the St. Mary's Department of Economic Development is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourages partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promotes economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, MEDA members promote the economic well-being of Maryland by working to improve the State's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development, including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Maryland, and through its regular meetings, special programs, and projects, members address diverse issues; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and St. Mary's County is an important component of the State's economic success; and

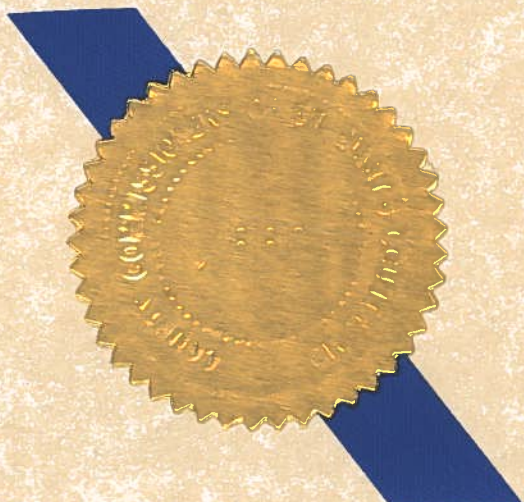
WHEREAS, the Community Development Corporation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the mission to create and encourage infrastructural, economical, and community development initiatives, to promote public art installations, and to beautify, revitalize, and improve the wellbeing of all businesses and individuals in St. Mary's County; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Corporation supports the economic vitality of St. Mary's County through spearheading community beautification projects, championing the Lexington Park Business Association, collaborating on affordable housing construction initiatives and partnering with the St. Mary's Arts Council to create murals in Lexington Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, do hereby Proclaim October 24-28 as ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK and recognize the Community Development Corporation as representing an important component of the economic future of our county.

THIS DATE:

October 18, 2022

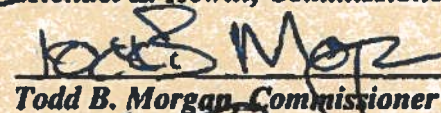


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