

Proclamation

Whereas, the Town of Bel Air Office of Economic Development is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a non-profit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourage partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promote economic development initiatives 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 the Town of Bel Air is an important component of the State's economic success, and will continue to contribute to its success by working in partnership with local, state and regional partners, and heretofore takes this opportunity to acknowledge its gratitude for those economically supportive relationships; and

Now, Therefore, the Board of Town Commissioners of Bel Air, Maryland hereby proclaim the week of October 23rd to October 29th as

Economic Development Week

to highlight the investment in partnerships that together strengthen our regional economic competitiveness and asks all to join with us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused The Great Seal of The Town of Bel Air to be affixed this 16th Day of October, In the Year of Our Lord, 2023.

Kevin M. Bianca, Mayor

Mary F/Chance, Commissioner

Paula S. Etting, Commissioner

Erin S. Hughes, Commissioner

Donna L. Kahoe, Commissioner