## RESOLUTION NO. RS-2023-

(Approve and Authorize Submission of Application for Reorganization of Foreign Trade Zone No. 255 in Washington County, Maryland, from Traditional Site Framework to Alternative Site Framework)

## Recitals

By Grant of Authority from the Foreign Trade Zones Board dated July 3, 2002, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, was granted the privilege of establishing Foreign Trade Zone No. 255.

The Grant of Authority was issued pursuant to the Foreign Trade Zones Act of 1934 under the Traditional Site Framework.

On January 5, 2009, the Foreign Trade Zones Board adopted a proposal to make available an alternative framework to the Traditional Site Framework for designating and managing general purpose Foreign Trade Zone sites. The alternative framework is known as the Alternative Site Framework under which grantees who function pursuant to the Traditional Site Framework may choose to participate.

The Alternative Site Framework reduces fees for prospective zone users and generally streamlines application procedures and processing times in comparison to the Traditional Site Framework under which Foreign Trade Zone No. 255 was originally organized and is currently organized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the proposed application to reorganize Foreign Trade Zone No. 255 under the Alternative Site Framework be submitted to the Foreign Trade Zones Board with the full approval and endorsement of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Jonathan Horowitz, Director of the Department of Business Development, be and is hereby authorized to execute the application for reorganization of Foreign Trade Zone No. 255 under the Alternative Site Framework, together with all other documents necessary for the completion and submission of the application and the implementation of the reorganization of Foreign Trade Zone No. 255.

Adopted and effective this 14 day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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