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Resolution No. 2024-04
Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Kent County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Kent County seeks to honor individuals who have made countless sacrifices for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veterans Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually and, an estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, active military service members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Galena appreciates the sacrifices of our United States military personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore, be it

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Mayor & Council of the Town of Galena that with the designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, the Town of Galena hereby declares from November 4th through Veterans Day, November 11th, 2024, a time to salute and honor the service

and sacrifices of our men and women in uniform transitioning from active service;

NOW THEREFORE, be it Further Resolved by the Mayor & Council of the Town of Galena that in observance of Operation Green Light, the Town of Galena encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying green lights in a window of their place of business or residence from November 4th through the 11th, 2024.

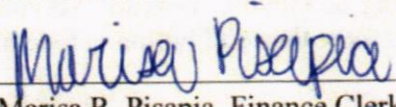
BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF GALENA, MARYLAND

Aye: 4

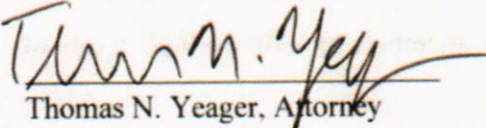
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Abstain: 0

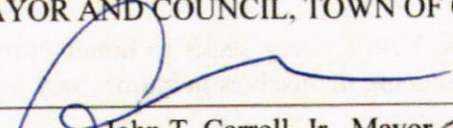
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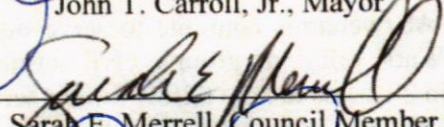

Marisa R. Pisapia, Finance Clerk

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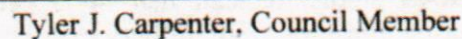

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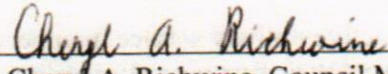
APPROVED ON THE 4 DAY OF NOV, 2024
EFFECTIVE ON THE 4 DAY OF NOV, 2024
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