



## **Shepherdstown Resolution #25-004**

### **Corporation of Shepherdstown Resolution to Authorize Purchase of Holiday Decorations**

**WHEREAS**, the Shepherdstown Town Council, in keeping with core goals for the 2025 Comprehensive Plan, is eager to support the vibrancy of our town by bringing additional cheer to our main streets, particularly during the holiday season, and to make the shopping district more festive and accommodating for residents and others who visit and shop in our town; and to support our local downtown businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, residents and local organizations have suggested that the town should display additional festive decorations in the town business district, particularly during the holiday season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council Public Works Committee has voted to support the proposal to purchase and maintain electric holiday decorations for the downtown area, and the Town Council Finance Committee has voted to recommend allocation of funds from the Town's Reserve Account to the FY26 budget to support acquisition of such decorations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED**, that the Shepherdstown Town Council hereby declares that upwards of \$15,000 - \$20,000 shall be allocated from the Town's Reserve Account to the FY26 Budget to acquire electrical holiday decorations that can be hung from utility poles and/or other locations that will be used in the 2025-2026 holiday season and in holiday seasons for many future years.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 10th day of September 2025.

**James Gatz, Mayor**  
Town of Shepherdstown