



Shepherdstown
WEST VIRGINIA

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Shepherdstown Resolution No. 26-001

Resolution Authorizing Sponsorship of the Shepherdstown Welcome Banner Contest

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, AUTHORIZING AND SPONSORING THE SHEPHERDSTOWN WELCOME BANNER CONTEST.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of Shepherdstown supports public art, community engagement, and initiatives that enhance the appearance and character of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to encourage local artists to create original artwork that reflects Shepherdstown's historic heritage, arts and culture, natural environment, and sense of community; and

WHEREAS, the Shepherdstown Welcome Banner Contest will invite artists who live, work, or attend school in Shepherdstown to submit designs for "Welcome to Shepherdstown" banners to be displayed on light poles in the historic downtown beginning in summer 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Corporation of Shepherdstown hereby authorizes and sponsors the Shepherdstown Welcome Banner Contest, to be administered by the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that submissions will be reviewed by a jury consisting of artists and members of the Town Council, and up to three winning artists will receive an honorarium of \$300 each, with their designs produced as banners and displayed in downtown Shepherdstown.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2026.

James Gatz, Mayor