

TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

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RESOLUTION 2026-01**SUPPORT OF THE MD 135 PEDESTRIAN & BYCYCLE PATHWAY DESIGN REPORT AND ENCOURAGING CONTINUED INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION**

A Resolution Acknowledging and Supporting the MD 135 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pathway Design Report and Encouraging Continued Intergovernmental Coordination

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Lake Park recognizes the importance of safe pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure to support community health, accessibility, and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Maryland Route 135 serves as a primary corridor connecting the Town of Oakland, the Town of Mountain Lake Park, and the Town of Loch Lynn Heights; and

WHEREAS, Garrett County completed the MD 135 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pathway Design Report (November 2025) evaluating safety conditions and proposing a shared-use path and intersection improvements to enhance connectivity between neighborhoods, schools, parks, and community services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include ADA-compliant facilities, pedestrian crossings with safety enhancements, and expanded connections to municipal destinations including schools, parks, and trail systems; and

WHEREAS, the Design Report reflects public outreach and collaboration with local stakeholders and identifies a feasible alignment primarily along the eastbound side of MD 135 that balances safety, constructability, and access considerations; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the project will require coordination with the Maryland State Highway Administration and continued partnership among Garrett County and the affected municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK:

1. The Town hereby acknowledges and expresses its support for the MD 135 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pathway Design Report as an important step toward improving multimodal safety and connectivity within and between the municipalities.
2. Adoption of this Resolution does not commit the Town to specific financial obligations but affirms its willingness to coordinate with Garrett County and SHA during future design, review, and implementation phases.
3. The Town supports continued public engagement and thoughtful advancement of the project to ensure it reflects community priorities and protects local character.

Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park
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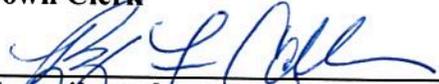
READ AND PASSED THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026.

THIS RESOLUTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 5, 2026

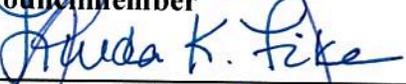
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Town Clerk



Councilmember



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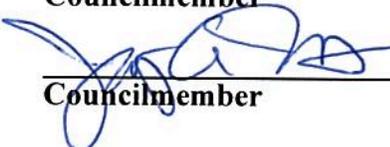
APPROVED:



Mayor



Councilmember



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