

**RESOLUTION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE
AND SUPPORT ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT IN OLD TOWN BOWIE IN THEIR
EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE AND OPERATE AN ARTS AND HERITAGE EVENT**

WHEREAS, the people have organized a grass roots effort to build the arts and entertainment options available to all in Bowie; and

WHEREAS, the people have expressed a strategic interest in the ultimate pursuit and award of designation as a Maryland Arts and Entertainment District; and

WHEREAS, their initial effort is the creation of an arts and heritage event building upon past successful efforts for such community driven events in Old Town Bowie; and

WHEREAS, the artists and entertainers in and around our community support these efforts; and

WHEREAS, the community supports these efforts to revive and revitalize Old Town Bowie; and

WHEREAS, the expertise needed to successfully organize and operate an arts event resides within the City staff; and

WHEREAS, the people need the City’s expert help and assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland, that we support the people’s efforts to improve and revive Old Town Bowie and direct the City Manager to continue to provide staff support to these efforts and to bring to us for consideration during our Fiscal Year 2021 budget process the funding recommended for support to this event.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a meeting on _____, 20__.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND

Awilda Hernandez
City Clerk

Timothy J. Adams
Mayor