

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of a diversified tax base with vibrant businesses and inclusive career-ladder job opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Strategic Plan (“the Plan”) has been developed through a collaborative process involving community members, business stakeholders, County staff, and economic development partners; and

WHEREAS, the Plan outlines clear strategic goals, priorities, and objectives that align with the County’s Comprehensive Plan and the Board’s Strategic Plan, and promotes sustainable growth, job creation, and investment across Albemarle County; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes specific objectives to support entrepreneurship, workforce development, equitable access to opportunity, infrastructure investment, and targeted industry growth; and

WHEREAS, staff recommend adoption of the Plan as a guiding document to inform economic development policy and implementation over the next five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors hereby approves and adopts the Economic Development Strategic Plan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs County staff to use the Plan to guide decision-making, to pursue implementation of its strategies in collaboration with public and private partners, and to provide progress updates to the Board.

I, Claudette K. Borgersen, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true, correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, by a vote of _____ to _____, as recorded below, at a regular meeting held on August 13, 2025.

Clerk, Board of County Supervisors

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Mr. Andrews	___	___
Mr. Gallaway	___	___
Ms. LaPisto-Kirtley	___	___
Ms. Mallek	___	___
Ms. McKeel	___	___
Mr. Pruitt	___	___