

**TOWN OF COUPEVILLE**  
**Coupeville, WA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A CREATIVE DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING SAID DISTRICT TO BE NAMED COUPEVILLE CREATIVE DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Coupeville supports the establishment of a creative district to be designated to assist the community to develop a public private partnership to support said district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Arts Commission will be petitioned to designate said district as a Certified Creative District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coupeville Arts Center, dba Pacific NorthWest Art School, will serve as fiduciary agent for said cultural district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council Supports the mission of the Coupeville Creative District to promote the exploration of and participation in the creative economy, arts and humanities through cultural experiences unique to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council supports the development of incentives or programs to stimulate and encourage the vitality of said creative district.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF COUPEVILLE, ISLAND COUNTY, WA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Town Council designates the areas outline in Exhibit A as part of the Coupeville Creative District, which include NW Birch Street, N. Main Street, Front Street (from (NE Center Street to NW Alexander Street), the Coupeville Wharf, NW Alexander Street, the Town Green, NW Coveland Street, Colburn Street, and Town Park.

Section 2. The Town Council endorses the goals of economic vitality and enhancing community life through participating in the development and financial support of the Creative District.

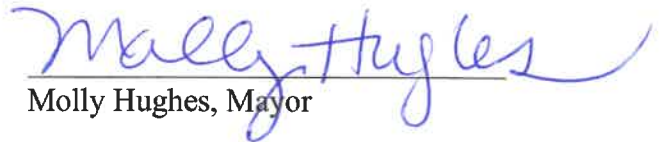
Section 3: The Town Council encourages all residents of the Town and especially those who own property or businesses within said cultural district to involve themselves and participate in the full development of the Creative District.

Section 4: The Town Council directs the Mayor to appoint a Town representative to the governing board of said creative district.

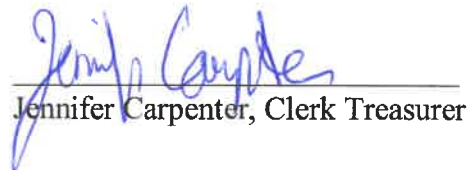
Section 5: The Mayor shall direct Town staff to actively support and cooperate with the governing board to develop, maintain, and encourage the economics of the arts and culture in said creative district.

ADOPTED ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January, 2023.

**APPROVED:**

  
Molly Hughes, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Jennifer Carpenter, Clerk Treasurer