TOWN OF FREDERICA

RESOLUTION 26-R-02

A RESOLUTION SEEKING SUPPORT FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICA

WHEREAS, the Town of Frederica is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has adopted a Charter for the Town, 76 Del. Laws, c.140, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed various provisions of the Charter of the Town of Frederica and has identified certain provisions requiring modernization, clarification, administrative updates, and procedural revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds it in the best interests of the Town and its residents to pursue amendments to the Charter relating to Town meetings, ordinance enactment procedures, election administration, financial and tax administration, delinquent tax collection procedures, budget procedures, and other related administrative matters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide greater administrative flexibility, improve efficiency in municipal operations, modernize outdated procedures, and clarify provisions of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Charter of the Town of Frederica must be enacted by the Delaware General Assembly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Frederica, duly assembled at a lawfully noticed meeting and with a majority of the Town Council present, as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby requests that the Delaware General Assembly consider and enact amendments to the Charter of the Town of Frederica relating generally to: regular and special meetings of the Town Council; procedures governing the enactment and effective date of ordinances; election administration procedures; financial

administration and interest provisions; delinquent tax collection procedures and notice requirements; budget preparation and adoption deadlines; administrative procedures and timelines; and such additional non-substantive, administrative, technical, clarifying, or conforming amendments as may be necessary or appropriate.

2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Solicitor, Town Manager, Town Clerk, and other appropriate Town officials to prepare proposed Charter amendment legislation and supporting documentation consistent with the intent of this Resolution.
3. The appropriate Town officials are further authorized and directed to communicate and coordinate with members of the Delaware General Assembly concerning sponsorship, drafting, revision, and enactment of the proposed Charter amendments.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by a majority of the Town Council of the Town of Frederica on this 20th day of May, 2026.

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By: William C. Glanden
William C. Glanden, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jennifer French, Clerk