



RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE SHENANDOAH RIVER AS A SCENIC RIVER

WHEREAS, The Virginia Scenic Rivers Program was enacted by the Virginia General Assembly in 1970 for the purpose of identification and preservation of certain rivers, or sections of rivers, which possess high quality natural beauty;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has been charged with administering the Scenic Rivers Program and developing an objective evaluation process to judge the suitability of river segments;

WHEREAS, staff from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation visited the North Fork of the Shenandoah River and evaluated its eligibility for Scenic River Designation;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation completed its evaluation and determined that the portion of the Shenandoah River under review in Shenandoah County was found to qualify as a Virginia Scenic River;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Board of Conservation and Recreation supports the endorsement for designation as a Scenic River of a portion of the Shenandoah River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Woodstock:

1. The Town hereby supports the designation of the portion of the Shenandoah River which flows through Shenandoah County from Chapman's Landing Road through Seven Bends State Park and does hereby request that our General Assembly representatives support legislation that will codify the Scenic River designation.

Approved this 1st day of February, 2022.

Signed:


Jeremy D. McCleary, Mayor

ATTEST:


Mandy Helsley, Clerk