

TOWN OF IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2026 IRVINGTON CRAB FESTIVAL
HOSTED BY THE STEAMBOAT ERA MUSEUM**

WHEREAS, the Steamboat Era Museum is a nonprofit educational institution located in the Town of Irvington that preserves the maritime and cultural history of Virginia's Northern Neck and Chesapeake Bay region; and

WHEREAS, the Museum provides educational programs, exhibits, and community activities that benefit residents and visitors of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Irvington Crab Festival, hosted annually by the Steamboat Era Museum, has become a longstanding community event that celebrates the Town's maritime heritage and supports the Museum's educational mission; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Irvington Crab Festival is scheduled to be held in September 2026 and is expected to attract residents and visitors to the Town, thereby promoting community engagement and supporting local businesses and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that sponsorship of the Festival serves a valid public purpose by supporting a community event that contributes to the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of the Town of Irvington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Irvington, Virginia, that:

1. The Town Council authorizes the Town's sponsorship of the 2026 Irvington Crab Festival hosted by the Steamboat Era Museum.
2. The Town Clerk and Treasurer are authorized to provide sponsorship funding in the amount of \$ _____, consistent with the Town's adopted budget and financial policies (taken from the "Community Events – Irvington Crab Festival" line item of the Community Support and Tourism Budget).
3. The Town Clerk is authorized to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the Town's sponsorship and to coordinate recognition of the Town as a Festival sponsor.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Irvington, Virginia, this 9th day of July, 2026.

Certification

I, Julie Harris, Mayor, do hereby certify that Resolution 2026-13 was adopted at the July 9, 2026 meeting, at which a quorum was present and voting. Motion made by XXXX and seconded by XXXX. The vote was:

IN FAVOR OPPOSED ABSENT ABSTAIN

- M.C. Bradley
- M.W. Cline
- W. Nunnally
- P. Robinson
- S. Van Saun
- F. Westbrook

ATTEST:

Julie Harris, Mayor

Charles Dyson, Town Clerk