

RESOLVE #R-2021-50 TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF \$3,000 FROM THE SILVERNAIL DONATION FOR THE LOCAL BUSINESS COUPON PROGRAM

Whereas, since March of 2020, the Town and its businesses and residents have been dealing with difficulties created by the COVID-19 Pandemic, and

Whereas, to assist residents and businesses at the onset of the pandemic the Town created the Pay It Forward program, and

Whereas, unexpended funds remain in the program from the Silvernail donation, and

Whereas, the Town Council has been asked to support a local business coupon program, and

Whereas, the program will be contributed to by local businesses, donations, and the use of the Silvernail donation funds,

Whereas, the Economic Development Committee voted to support implementation of the local business coupon program, and

Whereas, Main Street Bucksport will be implementing this local business coupon program, and

Whereas, Economic Development is seeking to use \$3,000 from the Silvernail Donation for this purpose, and

Whereas, members of the Bucksport small business community have expressed their support for the program,

Be it therefore resolved by the Bucksport Town Council, in Town Council assembled to utilize \$3,000 in funds from the Pay It Forward Silvernail donation to fund the local business coupon program.

Acted on March 25, 2021

Yes 6 **No** 0 **Abstained** 0

Attested by: Jacob Gran, Town Clerk


