

RESOLUTION NO. 1266-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF BEL AIR APPROVING THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT MICHAEL S. BAYER AS DIRECTOR OF PLANNING

WHEREAS, the Town of Bel Air maintains a Department of Planning responsible for guiding land use, Code enforcement, development review, community planning initiatives, and long-range strategic planning for the benefit of the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the position of Director of Planning is essential to ensuring effective leadership, professional planning expertise, and the coordinated administration of policies, programs, and regulations related to planning and development within the Town; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 82, Personnel, § 82-3B(9) of the Town of Bel Air, MD Code requires the appointment of department heads to be made by the Town Administrator with the approval of the Board of Town Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, after seeking applications, Town Administrator, Edward Hopkins has conducted interviews and reviewed the qualifications and professional experience of all applicants and has recommended the appointment of Michael S. Bayer to the position of Director of Planning for the Town of Bel Air; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners finds that Mr. Bayer's professional background, credentials, and capabilities make him qualified to serve as Director of Planning and to advance the Town's planning goals and priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air that the recommendation of the Town Administrator to appoint Michael S. Bayer to the position of Director of Planning for the Town of Bel Air, is approved, effective April 6, 2026, in accordance with Chapter 82, Personnel, § 82-3B(9) of the Town of Bel Air, MD

Code.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date on which Mr. Bayer's employment with the Town shall commence shall be coordinated by the Director of Administration.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ENACTMENT: April 6, 2026

EFFECTIVE: April 6, 2026

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Paula S. Etting, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners

Michael L. Krantz, Town Clerk