TOWN OF TRURO

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From: Select Board

To: Economic Development Committee (Ad Hoc)

In an effort to assist the citizens of the Town of Truro with initiatives to create new and sustain existing jobs and economic development opportunities, the Truro Select Board hereby establishes an Ad Hoc Economic Development Committee in accordance with the Truro Town Charter, Chapter 6-4-4, with the following Charge:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee shall:

- Develop an Economic Development Plan for the Town of Truro;
- Assist and support existing local businesses with the changing needs of the Town and the people of Truro;
- Identify grant opportunities and other creative ways of sustaining and increasing local business;
- Work with the Select Board, the Local Comprehensive Plan Committee and other Town Boards and Committees on issues pertinent to businesses including but not limited to: signage, hours, zoning, etc.;
- Identify strategies to encourage new businesses; and
- Promote a positive environment for the working community in Truro for both the business owners and their employees.

Committee Organization: The Committee shall be comprised of five (5) regular members to include existing businesspeople who work and/or reside within the Town of Truro. There shall be a Select Board liaison to the Committee and Town Manager- appointed staff liaison. The Committee will work closely with all businesses within Truro, the Truro Chamber of Commerce, other relevant community agencies and relevant regulatory Boards and Committees.

Committee Appointment: The appointments for the ad hoc Economic Development Committee shall expire on June 30, 2022 or at such time that the Committee's charge is completed, whichever occurs first, and the Committee shall be dissolved, unless the Select Board votes favorably to extend the appointment period for an additional one-year period.

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