

Town of Barnesville, Maryland
Resolution 18-02

[Passed unanimously September 17, 2018]

WHEREAS, the Town of Barnesville is an incorporated municipality in the center of the Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve, and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan of the town includes as its first recommendation, “Retain the residential character of the Town of Barnesville, including support for residential and agricultural uses in combination, and commercial uses of a non-intrusive nature,” and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Commissioners of Barnesville that the County Council is considering an amendment to the zoning regarding the Agricultural Reserve known as Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 18-03, which would waive certain zoning requirements within the Reserve for alcohol production (breweries, wineries, distilleries), and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Barnesville believe that the provisions of ZTA 18-03 would be in conflict with our Master Plan,

The Commissioners of Barnesville, Maryland oppose the passage of ZTA 18-03 and by this resolution and communication with the County Council will make that opposition known.