BLUEGRASS AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS UPDATE) 2020

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bluegrass Area Development District (BGADD) is one of fifteen Area Development Districts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Area Development Districts, in coordination with the Department of Local Government (DLG), and the Economic Development Administration (EDA), previously engaged in a Commonwealth-wide, community-based, strategic planning process; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is a continuous process enabling Kentuckians to strategically plan for themselves through consensus management of all resources; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS has been developed and updated in accordance with the standards set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Authority and is recommended for approval by the CEDS Committees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes this plan and its annual updates to be used as the Bluegrass Area Development District's consensus for existing and future growth as well as revitalization in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bluegrass Area Development District Board of Directors approves and adopts the Bluegrass Area Development District 2020 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy UPDATE document, and will provide copies to the Economic Development Administration, and the Department of Local Government, and make the document available for public inspection both at the Bluegrass Area Development District's website (www.bgadd.org), and at the offices of the BGADD located at 699 Perimeter Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

Adopted November 4, 2020

Judge Executive Orbrey Gritton, Chair

Mayor Robert Blythe, Secretary