

RESOLUTION #05-04

GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE GRANT PROGRAM FINANCIAL PLAN

WHEREAS the City of Gardiner is committed to the revitalization of its downtown area in general; and

WHEREAS the City of Gardiner is committed in particular to removing slum and blight, forwarding the Gardiner Main Street agenda, launching the *Downtown Access Improvement Program*, continued support of the façade grant program, and enhancing connections between the downtown and the waterfront; and

WHEREAS the City of Gardiner was awarded the State of Maine Department of Economic and Community Development's 2002 *Commissioner's Award* and the 2004 Maine Downtown Center *Outstanding Economic Development Program*.

WHEREAS the City of Gardiner wishes to obtain a \$125,000 Community Enterprise Grant from the State of Maine Department of Economic & Community Development to further address all areas of blight in the downtown; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Gardiner City Council authorizes enthusiastic support for the Community Enterprise Grant Program.

Additionally, 25% of the Department of Planning & Development's time will be dedicated to administration of the Downtown Revitalization Program. It is expected the Downtown Manager for Gardiner Main Street will spend 100% of his/her time on Downtown Revitalization.

Attest: _____

Jeff Kobrock, City Manager
January 13, 2005