APPENDIX F: Adopting Resolution of the CVADD Board of Directors

A Resolution of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors Relating to the Approval and Adoption of the Progress Kentucky Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2026 Update

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is one of fifteen Area Development Districts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Area Development Districts, in coordination with the Kentucky Department for Local Government and the U.S. Economic Development Administration, previously engaged in a Commonwealth-wide community-based strategic planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Valley Area Development District has completed the annual 2026 update to the 5-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); and

WHEREAS, the Draft 2026 CEDS was made available for a 30-day public review and comment period, and comments and corrections received during the review process were considered in preparation of the final document; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is a continuous process enabling the region to strategically plan for future economic growth, resilience, infrastructure investment, workforce development, and community development through broad-based participation and consensus; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 CEDS has been prepared in accordance with standards established by the U.S. Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes the 2026 CEDS and subsequent updates as the Cumberland Valley Area Development District's consensus for future growth, economic resilience, and revitalization throughout the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors hereby approves and adopts the Cumberland Valley Area Development District 5-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2026 Update and authorizes its submission to the U.S. Economic Development Administration and the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

Adopted this 21st day of October, 2026.

Chairman: Howell Kelland

Attest: Whitney Chesnut