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November 18, 2022

Dear Chair Chapman and the Bibury Parish Council,

On behalf of the Arlington County Board, I extend a warm welcome to you and hope you enjoy your trip to Virginia this Thanksgiving holiday. Arlington is part of Virginia's rich and complex cultural history, and as we continue to learn more about the history of Arlington, we are delighted to hear that its name extends back to Arlington Village in Bibury Parish, England, and that you have been in communication with one of our neighborhood civic associations.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Virginia and welcome you to visit Arlington. Located just across the Potomac River from our nation's capital, Arlington is a unique combination of national history, local culture, and unexpected fun. From treasured attractions like the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima Memorial), Arlington National Cemetery, the Air Force Memorial, and the National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Arlington truly has something for everyone.

We are grateful to have international connections, enriching our cultural fabric and as a learning opportunity for residents.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Virginia and that you'll visit our Arlington soon.

Sincerely,

Katie Cristol
Chair, Arlington County Board



Proclamation: to Declare a Friendship Community Relationship between the Arlington Heights Civic Association and the Bibury Parish Council.

WHEREAS, the Arlington Heights Civic Association established a Friendship Community Program on November 8th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a friendship community agreement shall be a relationship with Bibury Parish Council and the Arlington Heights Civic Association; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship Community Program was established to build people to people and community to community relationships; and

WHEREAS, a Friendship Community will strengthen and value diversity and advance cultural awareness among the communities; and

WHEREAS, a Friendship Community relationship will provide opportunities for community members to experience and explore other history and cultures through long term partnership; and

WHEREAS, a Friendship Community relationship between the Bibury Parish Council, located in Gloucestershire, England, and the Arlington Heights Civic Association will foster the opportunity for communities to share ideas and to promote further exchange; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Arlington Heights Civic Association governing board does hereby proclaim that a Friendship Community relationship between the Arlington Heights Civic Association and the Bibury Parish Council will mutually benefit both communities and therefore we endorse the establishment of this relationship.

Mark A. Murawski
Friendship Community Delegate
Arlington Heights Civic Association