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Commissioner Shoemaker Announces Creation of District 2 Business Council

November 3rd, 2011 – Commissioner Haven N. Shoemaker, Jr., Carroll County District 2, has announced the creation of the District 2 Business Council. The Council will be comprised of an independent group of private business owners who live and/or work in Carroll County, MD and are represented by Commissioner Shoemaker. The Council will meet monthly to discuss opportunities within and concerns about the local economy and business climate in District 2, and to provide a welcome source of private sector feedback and advice to Commissioner Shoemaker. The first meeting will be held Monday December 5th at 6:30PM in the County Government Building. Those wishing to join the Council are asked to contact Clayton M. Fischer at 410-596-5246 or cmfischer@ccg.carr.org.

The creation of the Council comes in response to the Commissioner's desire to strengthen the existing commercial and industrial sectors in Carroll County and to solicit detailed recommendations on how to help them grow. "The foundation of a healthy community is a strong and vibrant economy," Mr. Shoemaker said. "In order to maintain the prosperity of Carroll County, local government needs to create an atmosphere where businesses can succeed, and the best way to do that is to ask them what needs to be done."

Commissioner Shoemaker is the former Mayor of Hampstead and currently represents District 2, which includes Hampstead and Finksburg, on the Board of Carroll County Commissioners. He was elected to his first term in November of 2010 and has since introduced and helped pass several measures he campaigned on, including setting term limits for the Commissioners and cutting taxes. He lives in Hampstead with his wife and son.

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