

Introduced: Mayor Davis  
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2004

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE ALL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND AS A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY, PURSUANT TO THE ATTACHED SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY MAP, PLAN AND APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR THROUGH THE SMART GROWTH SUBCABINET OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in Greenbelt; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt proposes to (i) designate the entire City of Greenbelt, as outlined on the attached map (the "Area"), as a Sustainable Community, and (ii) adopt the Sustainable Community Plan (the "Plan") as described in the Sustainable Community Application (the "Application"), for the purposes of contributing to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Area is located within a priority funding area as defined under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and the Community Legacy Program regulations require a local government to submit an Application to the Department in order to become a designated Sustainable Community, and to adopt a satisfactory Plan in order to be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Community Legacy Program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greenbelt, hereby (i) endorses the designation of the Area as a Sustainable Community' and (ii) adopts the Sustainable Community Plan described in the Application.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this Resolution, indicating City Council approval hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City's Department of Planning and Community Development is hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for consideration by the Smart Growth Sub-Cabinet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its Regular Meeting of September 23, 2013.

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Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk