

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN TO JOIN THE  
EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND ON CERTAIN  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is in the public interest to provide pension plan/retirement systems to Town employees; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 23A, §2(b)(21) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, the Council has determined that it is in the public interest to consider providing for a retirement or pension plan offered in conjunction with the State, on such terms and conditions as the State may prescribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-106 of the Town Code authorizes the Town to participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland ("Pension System") on such terms and conditions as State law may require, and allows the Council to adopt the terms and conditions of the pension plan by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature has adopted HB 1383/SB 962, which authorizes the Town to participate in the Pension System with funding of eligibility/creditable service obligation at seventy percent (70%); and

**WHEREAS**, all twenty-four employees eligible to participate in the Pension System voted in favor of joining the said System through a secret ballot process on June 8, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is appropriate that all eligible Town employees participate in the Pension System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have determined that all eligible employees of the Town of University Park who are certified as employees of the Town on June 30, 2009 shall participate through the Town in the Pension System effective July 1, 2009, and that all such

eligible employees shall be granted seventy percent (70%) credit for past service earned through service with the Town through June 30, 2009, subject to certain conditions.

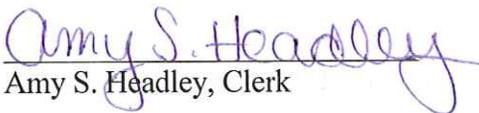
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park, Maryland that eligible employees of the Town of University Park shall participate in the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland ("Pension System") effective July 1, 2009. Eligible employees of the Town on the effective date shall receive seventy percent (70%) credit for past service with the Town through June 30, 2009. Eligible employees shall be subject to the State Retirement Agency of Maryland's mandatory five percent (5%) payroll deduction contribution. To be eligible to participate in the Pension System an employee must work a minimum of 500 hours per year.

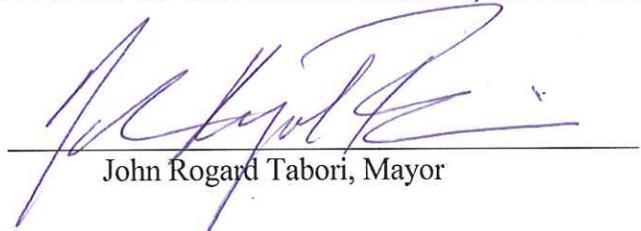
**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of University Park, Maryland, on June 15, 2009.

**EFFECTIVE** on June 15, 2009.

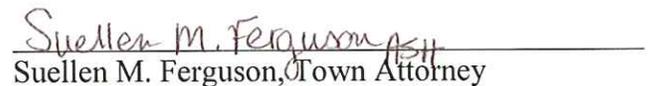
**WITNESS:**

**THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND**

  
Amy S. Headley, Clerk

  
John Rogard Tabori, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:**

  
Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney