RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND TO ESTABLISH THE INTER-MUNICIPAL COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE ON WELLS RUN AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE AND THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK

WHEREAS, Article 23A, §8(C) authorizes the Town to provide and receive assistance upon terms as may be agreed upon with other political subdivisions for purposes deemed to be public and of benefit to the municipal corporation and the other political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Town highly values Wells Run and the qualities and amenities which the stream visits upon its community; and

WHEREAS, the Town is experiencing negative effects from the velocity and volume of storm water runoff consequent to the loss of impervious surface, which left unmitigated will diminish the integrity of major roadways serving our communities and endanger public safety; and

WHEREAS, the degradation of water quality in Wells Run is diminishing its safety and utility as a recreational stream; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest and of benefit to the Town and it's residents that the Inter-Municipal Collaborative Committee on Wells Run be established, together with the City of Hyattsville and the Town of Riverdale Park, for the purposes of protecting the integrity of Wells Run; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in substantially the form attached and to authorize the Mayor to sign said Memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park, Maryland that the Inter-Municipal Collaborative Committee on Wells

Run be established, together with the City of Hyattsville and the Town of Riverdale Park, for the purposes of protecting the integrity of Wells Run and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign a Memorandum of Understanding in substantially the form as attached.

EFFECTIVE on March 15, 2010.

WITNESS:

THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND

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Amy S. Headley, Clerk

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John Rogard Tabori, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:

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Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney