

**RESOLUTION 16-R-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK TO SUPPORT THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MUNICIPAL COLLABORATION FY 2017 MEA EMPOWER LMI COMMUNITIES GRANT APPLICATION, AND DHCD SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES-COMMON LEGACY GRANT APPLICATION.**

A Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park to support the designation of a Municipal Collaboration application and receipt of financing for the MEA and DHCD Sustainable Communities-Community Legacy Projects further described in the MEA

EmPOWER and Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Energy Administration, Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration consists of the municipal governments of the towns of Bladensburg, Brentwood, Capital Heights, Cheverly, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Edmonston, Forest Heights, Landover Hills, Morningside, Mt. Rainier, North Brentwood, Seat Pleasant and University Park, and the cities of Bowie, Glenarden, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Laurel and New Carrollton and Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration has formed to successfully pursue and obtain grants funding that is used to reinvest in communities such as the Maryland Energy Administration, MEA Empower Clean Energy Communities Grant program (\$2,715,000.00), DHCD Community Legacy program (\$515,000.00) and obtained over \$1 million dollars, in U.S. Department of Energy funding, (EECBG) through Prince George's County, Maryland, used to install solar retrofits on nine municipal complexes with result that all monies used and no adverse findings on any audit: and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization in the member communities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration proposes to comply with the special EmPOWER LMI grant conditions issued by MEA Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration proposes to operate only in authorized designated areas within the boundaries of the Municipal Collaboration, and/or as defined and approved by DHCD as a Sustainable Community-Community Legacy Area and to develop Community Legacy Projects in the Area(s), the purpose of which will be to contribute to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area(s); and

WHEREAS, the Department, either through Community Legacy or through other programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may

provide some or all of the financing for the Projects (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making the Projects financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, with respect to DHCD, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Community Legacy Area designation, the Project, and the Project Financing by the Town of Bladensburg as lead agency for the Municipal Collaboration and by the Town of University Park as a member of the Municipal Collaboration.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of University Park hereby endorse the designation of the Community Legacy Area and the Projects in the Area; and approve the request in the form of a grant, loan, or other financial vehicle; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Lenford C. Carey, Mayor of the Town, be and he is authorized to endorse this Resolution on behalf of the Town; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland and the Maryland Energy Administration.

ATTEST:



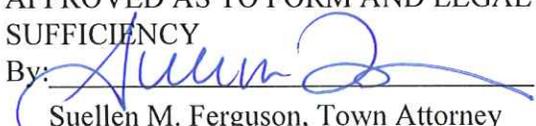
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MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL  
TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

By:   
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Lenford C. Carey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY

By:   
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Suellen M. Ferguson, Town Attorney