

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND**

**Resolution 2017-R-01**

**Resolution Supporting Continued Participation in the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification Program and Reactivation of the Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee**

Introduced by: CM Alan Thompson

Date Introduced: January 3, 2017

Date Adopted: January 3, 2017

Date Effective: January 3, 2017

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WHEREAS, a sustainable community means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs;

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale Park strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale Park hereby acknowledges that the residents of Riverdale Park desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale Park wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Riverdale Park is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Riverdale Park, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within Riverdale Park on matters of sustainability, the Town Council of Riverdale Park wishes to continue to pursue local initiatives and actions in conjunction with Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Town Council of Riverdale Park that we do hereby authorize the Town Manager to serve as Riverdale Park's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification Program and authorize the reactivation of the Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee.

ATTEST:

  
Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk

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Vernon Archer, Mayor