

Resolution No. 34-11

Resolution: To support Rockville's Participation in
the Sustainable Maryland Certified
Municipal Certification Program.

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

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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, the Mayor and Council hereby acknowledges that the residents of Rockville desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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, the Mayor and Council 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 the City of Rockville, the Mayor and Council has a significant responsibility to provide leadership that seeks community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE does hereby support Rockville's participation in the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification Program to focus attention and effort on matters of sustainability and to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to municipal certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE does hereby authorize the Environmental Management Division of the Department of Public Works to serve as Rockville's agent to complete the municipal registration and certification process and authorize the Environment Commission and its partners to serve as the Green Team to coordinate Rockville's certification action plan.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its meeting
of October 24, 2011.


Brenda F. Bean, Acting City Clerk