

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 95 -2014

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving an application to the State of Maryland for the Main Street Maryland designation by the State Department of Housing and Community Development, indicating support for the Main Street Maryland Program in Ellicott City, Maryland and authorizing certain actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Introduced and read first time July 7, 2014.

By order

Shelia M. Tolliver
Shelia M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on July 14, 2014.

By order

Shelia M. Tolliver
Shelia M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on July 25, 2014.

Certified By

Shelia M. Tolliver
Shelia M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive July 30, 2014

Ken Ulman
Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council of Howard County recognizes
2 that there is a significant need for continued reinvestment and revitalization of Ellicott City in
3 Howard County, Maryland; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Howard County has applied for the Main Street Maryland designation by the
6 Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland
7 and, upon award of the designation, supports the local administration of the Main Street Maryland
8 program in Ellicott City; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, Howard County has made a commitment to improve the economy,
11 appearance and image of Ellicott City's historic downtown and neighborhood business district,
12 shown as the "Main Street-Proposed Boundary" in the attached map; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, a local organization, the Ellicott City Historic District Partnership, Inc., has
15 been formed to implement a comprehensive revitalization strategy, based on the Department's
16 Main Street Maryland Program which uses the Main Street Four-Point Approach to strengthen
17 the economic potential of the historic downtown and neighborhood business district.
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
20 Maryland, this 30th day of July, 2014, that the governing body of Howard
21 County hereby endorses and supports Ellicott City Historic District Partnership, Inc. in its
22 administration of the local Main Street Maryland program for Howard County;
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24 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby requested to
25 endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof;
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27 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby authorized
28 to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution;
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1 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the
2 Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland, Main Street
3 Maryland Program.

Ellicott City Main Street



Legend

Main Street - Proposed Boundary

The Main Street proposed boundary matches the Sustainable Community boundary for Ellicott City. The Sustainable Community boundary combines Ellicott City's Historic District and former Designated Neighborhood.

Reference Areas

- Core Commercial Focus Area*
- Notable Buildings and Structures**
- Parks

*The commercial core is the focus of Main Street efforts.

**Notable buildings and structures include (clockwise from left):

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin, Little Court House, Patasco Female Institute, B & O Railroad Museum, Old Firehouse Museum, and Ellicott Mills Post Office (now Howard County Tourism).