

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 112 -2012

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

A RESOLUTION designating Ellicott City as a Sustainable Community for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2012.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2012.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted___, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn___, by the County Council on _____, 2012.

Certified By _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2012

Ken Ulman, County Executive

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

1 **WHEREAS**, Howard County recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment
2 and revitalization of the communities in Howard County; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 6-205 of the Housing and Community
5 Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Howard County proposes to designate
6 the area of Ellicott City in Howard County, as outlined on the attached map (the “Area”), as a
7 Sustainable Community, pursuant to the Sustainable Community Plan (the “Plan”), as further
8 described in the Sustainable Community Application (the “Application”), for the purposes of
9 contributing to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of
12 the Smart Growth Act; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the applicable law and the Community Legacy Program regulations require
15 a local government to submit an Application to the Department of Housing and Community
16 Development of the State of Maryland in order to become a designated Sustainable Community,
17 and to be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Community Legacy Program.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Howard County Council hereby endorses the
22 designation of the Area as a Sustainable Community and supports the Sustainable Community
23 Plan described in the Application; and

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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the County Executive is hereby requested to
26 endorse this Resolution, indicating his approval by signature hereof; and

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive, the Director of the
29 Department of Planning and Zoning, or the Deputy Director of the Department of Planning and
30 Zoning are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out
31 the intent of this resolution; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, copies of this Resolution be sent to the
2 Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland
3 for consideration by the Smart Growth Sub-Cabinet.