## **County Council Of Howard County, Maryland**

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## Resolution No. <u>136</u> -2013

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

A RESOLUTION designating the Southeast Area 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, 2013.	
	By order Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2013.
	By order
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted . Adop	ted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2013.	
	Certified By
	Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator
Approved by the County Executive	
	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 southeastern Howard County, as outlined on the attached map (the "Planning Area"),
7	as a Sustainable Community, pursuant to the Sustainable Community Plan (the "Plan"), as
8	further described in the Sustainable Community Application (the "Application"), for the
9	purposes of 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 designation
22	of the Area as a Sustainable Community and supports the Sustainable Community Plan described
23	in the Application;
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25	AND 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	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the
29	Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland
30	for consideration by the Smart Growth Sub-Cabinet.

