

**A RESOLUTION
TO RENEW DESIGNATION OF THE TOWN OF EMMITSBURG
AS A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
AND TO AMEND THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AREA MAP**

BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED, this 1st day of May, 2017, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the laws of Maryland and the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg, to approve and recommend continued designation of the Town of Emmitsburg as a Sustainable Community, and continued implementation of the Sustainable Communities Plan, pursuant to the attached amended Sustainable Community map, for approval either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the community of Emmitsburg; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners propose to (i) designate the area of the Town of Emmitsburg in Frederick County as outlined on the attached amended map, as a Sustainable Community Area, and (ii) to continue to implement the Plan, as adopted June 20, 2012, for the purposes of contributing to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area; and

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

WHEREAS, the applicable law and the Community Legacy Program regulations require a local government to designate a Sustainable Communities Area, to implement a satisfactory Sustainable Community Plan, and to file for renewal in order to be eligible to receive continued financial assistance under the Community Legacy Program;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners hereby (i) endorses the designation of the amended map as a Sustainable Community Area; and (ii) continued implementation of the Sustainable Community Plan adopted on June 20, 2012, by renewal of the plan for an additional five-year period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the chief elected executive official is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, indicating his or her approval by signature hereof; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the following persons are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of these resolutions; Donald N. Briggs, Mayor, and Cathy Willets, Town Manager; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon the date of its adoption, and the Town Clerk shall post a copy thereof at the Town Office and one other public place within the Town.

PASSED this 1st day of May, 2017

by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 2 absent, and 0 abstain.

ATTEST:

EMMITSBURG BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:



Madeline Shaw, Town Clerk

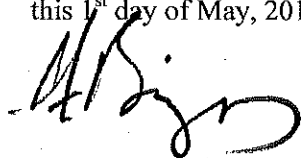


Timothy O'Donnell, President

MAYOR:

APPROVED VETOED

this 1st day of May, 2017.



Donald N. Briggs, Mayor