



TOWN OF BRENTWOOD

A Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood to Express Support for the Prince George's County Municipal Collaboration FY 2014 MEA EmPOWER LMI Communities Grant Application and DHCD Sustainable Communities-Community Legacy Grant Application.

A Resolution of the Town of Brentwood to approve the designation of a Municipal Collaboration application and receipt of financing for the MEA and DHCD Sustainable Communities-Community Legacy Projects further described in the MEA EmPOWER and Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Maryland Energy Administration, Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration consists of the Towns of Berwyn Heights, Bladensburg, Brentwood, Capital Heights, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, Edmonston, Forest Heights, Glenarden, Landover Hills, Morningside, Mount Rainer, North Brentwood, Seat Pleasant, Hyattsville City, City of Bowie, Riverdale Park, Town of Cheverly, City of New Carrollton, University Park and Prince George's County;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration has been established to successfully identify, pursue and secure grant funding, that is used to reinvest in the represented communities, to include government sources such as the Maryland Energy Administration, MEA Empower Clean Energy Communities Grant program (\$614,000.00), DHCD Community Legacy program (\$115,000.00) and obtained over \$1 million dollars, in U.S. Department of Energy funding, (EECBG) through Prince George's County, Maryland, installing solar retrofits on nine municipal complexes with result of all monies being exhausted and no findings on any independent audit;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration recognizes that there is a significant and ongoing need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Municipal Collaboration; and,

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration proposes to operate within the Special Conditions set forth by MEA EmPOWER LMI Communities and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration proposes to operate only in authorized designate areas within the boundaries of the Municipal Collaboration, and/or as defined and approved by DHCD as a Sustainable Community-Community Legacy Area and to develop Community Legacy Projects in the Area(s), the purpose of which will be to contribute to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area(s); and,

WHEREAS, the Department, either through Community Legacy or through other programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Projects (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible and sustainable; and,

WHEREAS, in respect to DHCD, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Maryland Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to local zoning code and ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Community Legacy Area designation, the Project, and the Project financing by the Town of Bladensburg as lead agency for the Municipal Collaboration and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the **Town of Brentwood** hereby endorses the designation of the Community Legacy Area and the Projects in the Area; and,

HEREBY approves the request in the form of a grant, loan, or other financial vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mayor Cooksey of the **Town of Brentwood**, is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating his approval thereof; 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 and Maryland Energy Administration.

READ AND PASSED THIS Seventeenth day of December 2013.

BY ORDER of the Mayor and Council, I hereby certify that Resolution Number **2013 - 20** is true and correct and duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Brentwood.

SECTION ONE: CONFLICTS: All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other resolution or any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of the Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of the Resolution.

SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

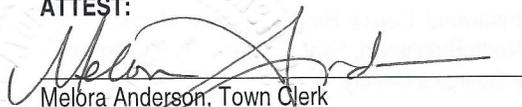
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2013.



E. James Cooksey

E. James Cooksey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melbra Anderson

Melbra Anderson, Town Clerk

