

**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**RESOLUTION 77 -13**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 44-13 TO SUBMIT THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY APPLICATION 2013 FOR THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS IN ORDER TO RATIFY SAID RESOLUTION AND TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND/OR TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF SAID RESOLUTION**

Introduced by: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council would like to designate the Town of Forest Heights as a Sustainable Community, pursuant to the attached Sustainable Community map (and Sustainable Community Plan (the "Plan," as further described in the Sustainable Community Application (the "Application"), 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 Town Council recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Town of Forest Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor and Town Council proposes to (i) designate the area of the Town of Forest Heights in Prince George's County/Forest Heights, as outlined on the attached map (the "Area"), as a Sustainable Community, and to (ii) adopt the Plan, attached hereto, as further described in the Application, attached hereto, 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 submit an application to the Department in order to become a designated Sustainable Community, and to adopt a satisfactory Sustainable Community Plan in order to be eligible to receive financial assistance under the Community Legacy Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Mayor and Town Council hereby (i) endorses the designation of the Area as a Sustainable Community; and (ii) adopts the Sustainable Community Plan described in the Application, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Mayor is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, indicating her approval by signature hereof; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the Mayor or Town Administrator are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution;

**AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED,** that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the Town Council.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

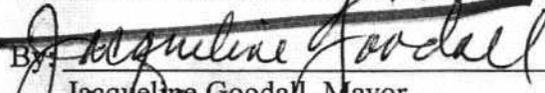
ROLL CALL VOTE                      YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

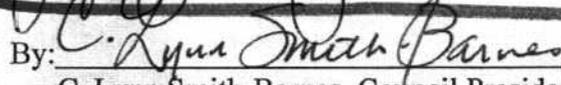
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
STONER	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>—</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MANN	<u>YEA</u>

ATTEST:

  
Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

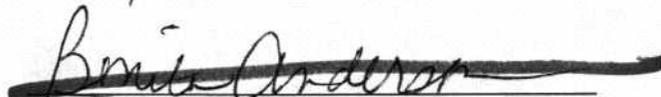
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

By:   
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

By:   
C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013 with 6 Aye votes and 0 Nay vote the aforesaid Resolution 77-13 passed.

  
Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

EXHIBITS: 1.) Map of designated the area of the Town of Forest Heights as a Sustainable Community, 2.) the (draft) Sustainable Community Plan, and 3.) the Application to DHCD.