

1                                   **CITY OF HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND**

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3                                   **RESOLUTION 2020-04**

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5                   **A Resolution of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland to support Prince**  
6                   **George’s County’s application for re-designation of its Enterprise Zone**  
7                   **Program, which is in part comprised of three geographical areas**  
8                   **located in the City, namely: the Gateway Arts and Entertainment**  
9                   **District, the West Hyattsville Transit District Overlay Zone, and the**  
10                   **University Town Center.**

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12                   **WHEREAS,** Prince George’s County’s Enterprise Zone Program, hereinafter referred to  
13 as “the Program,” offers state and local incentives to encourage the expansion of existing  
14 businesses and to attract new business investment and jobs; and

15                   **WHEREAS,** the Program is administered by Prince George’s County’s Economic  
16 Development Corporation; and

17                   **WHEREAS,** the Program is comprised in part of three (3) geographical areas located in  
18 the City, namely: the Gateway Arts and Entertainment District, the West Hyattsville Transit  
19 District Overlay Zone, and the University Town Center; and

20                   **WHEREAS,** the City believes the Program to be a vehicle of economic development for  
21 the City and for Prince George’s County; and

22                   **WHEREAS,** the City concurs with Prince George’s County’s Economic Development  
23 Corporation that re-designation of the Program would provide county and municipal tax credits  
24 that could be instrumental in attracting new business investment to communities that have been  
25 targeted for revitalization; and

26                   **WHEREAS,** Maryland Code, Section 5-703(a)(2) of the Economic Development Article  
27 provides that a Maryland county may apply to the Secretary of Maryland’s Department of  
28 Commerce to designate an enterprise zone on behalf of a municipal corporation; and

1           **WHEREAS**, Maryland Regulation, Title 24, Subtitle 5, Chapter 1.09 provides that a  
2 Maryland county may apply to the Secretary of Maryland’s Department of Commerce to re-  
3 designate an enterprise zone on behalf of a municipal corporation.

4           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Hyattsville, Maryland,  
5 hereby supports Prince George’s County’s application to the Secretary of Maryland’s Department  
6 of Commerce to re-designate said county’s Enterprise Zone Program.

7           **INTRODUCED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland at a  
8 regular meeting on March 13, 2020, at which meeting copies were available to the public for  
9 inspection, and at which time a public hearing took place.

10          **ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland at a  
11 regular meeting on March 13, 2020, at which meeting copies were available to the public for  
12 inspection.

ATTEST/WITNESS:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland

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Date

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Laura Reams  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland

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Date

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Candace B. Hollingsworth  
Mayor