

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 7, 2020 AS ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

**WHEREAS**, reliable, affordable energy is vital to our economic prosperity and energy efficiency is the most productive and cost-effective way to meet our energy needs; and

**WHEREAS**, implementing clean energy policies and programs helps provide economic opportunities and job creation while continuing to move toward a sustainable future; and

**WHEREAS**, decreasing energy waste saves U.S. consumers billions of dollars on their utility bills annually, up to \$500 per household from appliance efficiency standards alone; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 2.2 million Americans work in the energy efficiency sector in local, clean energy jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, smarter energy use reduces the amount of electricity required to power our lives, which helps avoid power plant emissions that can harm our health, pollute our air, and warm our climate; and

**WHEREAS**, a nationwide network of energy efficiency groups and partners has designated October 7<sup>th</sup> as the national annual Energy Efficiency Day; and

**WHEREAS**, together the residents of Hyattsville can continue to contribute to our sustainability efforts by learning more about energy efficiency and practicing smarter energy use in their daily lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, City Council, staff, and residents recognize October 7, 2020, as "ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY".

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**Candace B. Hollingsworth**

*Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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