CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25, 2024 AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation recognizes Economic Development Week as a time to promote programs, policies, and activities that seek to improve the economic well-being of City of Hyattsville residents, businesses, and all Marylanders.

WHEREAS, economic growth and development here defined is not merely tax incentives or real estate transactions; it is about transforming lives through the promotion of economic opportunities for community members; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville Office of Community and Economic Development is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourages partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promotes economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, MEDA members promote the economic well-being of Maryland by working to improve the State's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development, including other professionals with an interest in the economy of Maryland, and through its regular meetings, special programs, and projects, members address diverse issues; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affects all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and the City of Hyattsville is an important component of the State's economic success; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that our City Council hereby proclaims the week of October 21 -25, 2024, to be Economic Development Week in the City of Hyattsville.

Economic Development Week in Maryland highlights the investment in partnerships that strengthen our competitiveness in Hyattsville and asks all to join us to recognize and reaffirm the importance of business development locally and statewide.



Robert S. Croslin *Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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