

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 23, 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 23, 2020, at which meeting copies were available to the public for  
12 inspection.

ATTEST/WITNESS:


City of Hyattsville, Maryland

  
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Laura Reams  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

City of Hyattsville, Maryland

3/23/20  
Date

  
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Candace B. Hollingsworth  
Mayor