

Resolution 4-15

Resolution to Support Sustainable Maryland Municipal Program

Leonardtwn Resolution Supporting Participation in the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification Program

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Leonardtown strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Leonardtown whereby acknowledges that the residents of Leonardtown desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Leonardtown wishes to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Leonardtown is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Leonardtown, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within Leonardtown on matters of sustainability, the Town Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the community of Leonardtown that we do hereby authorize the St. Mary's County Commission on the Environment to serve as Leonardtown's agent, with oversight by the Town Administrator, for the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification process and authorize them to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Leonardtown.

READ AND PASSED THIS 11th day of May, 2015

ATTEST/WITNESS:

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