

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION  
IN THE SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND CERTIFIED  
MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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**BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of APRIL, 2014, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, pursuant to the authority granted to them by the laws of Maryland and the Charter of the Town of Emmitsburg, do, approve the following resolution in support of the Town's application and participation in the State of Maryland's Certified Sustainable Community Program.

**WHEREAS**, a sustainable community means meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

**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**, the Town of Emmitsburg 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**, The Town of Emmitsburg hereby acknowledges that the residents of Emmitsburg desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Emmitsburg 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 the Town of Emmitsburg is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

**WHEREAS**, as elected representatives of the Town of Emmitsburg, 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 Emmitsburg on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Town Council of Emmitsburg wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Town Council of Emmitsburg that we do hereby authorize the Town Manager or appointed designee to serve as The Town of Emmitsburg's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of The Town of Emmitsburg.

**PASSED** this 21st day of April, 2014

ATTEST:

By: Donna DesPres  
Donna DesPres, Town Clerk

Timothy O'Donnell  
Timothy O'Donnell, President  
Board of Commissioners

APPROVED     VETOED

This 21st day of April, 2014.

Donald N. Briggs  
Donald N. Briggs, Mayor