



City of Mount Rainier

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**MOUNT RAINIER MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 8-2011**

Introduced by Mayor Malinda Miles

**Resolution Supporting Participation
In the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification 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, Mount Rainier Maryland 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, Mount Rainier Maryland hereby acknowledges that the residents of Mount Rainier Maryland desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mount Rainier Maryland 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 Mount Rainier Maryland 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 Mount Rainier Maryland, 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 Mount Rainier Maryland on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council of

Mount Rainier Maryland wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of Mount Rainier Maryland that we do hereby authorize Mayor Malinda Miles to serve as Mount Rainier's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification process and authorize her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Mount Rainier Maryland.

Adopted and approved this ____ day of _____, 2011

Attest:

The Mount Rainier City Council

Witness

Malinda Miles, Mayor

Ivy Thompson, Vice-Mayor, Ward 2

Brent Bolin, Ward 1

Jimmy Tarlau, Ward 1

William Updike, Ward 2