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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER
RESOLUTION 8-2012
Introduced by:_____

A Resolution of the City of Mount Rainier to approve the designation of a Municipal Collaboration application and receipt of financing for the Community Legacy Projects further described in the Community Legacy Application, to be financed either directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the "Department") of the State of Maryland or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration consists of the municipal governments of: Town of Bladensburg, Town of Colmar Manor, Town of Cottage City, Town of Brentwood, Town of North Brentwood, Town of Forest Heights, Town of Landover Hills, Town of Capitol Height, Town of Morningside, City of Seat Pleasant, City of Glenarden and the City of Mount Rainier.

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration has formed to successfully pursue and obtain grants funding that is used to reinvest in communities such as the Maryland Energy Administration, MEA Empower Clean Energy Communities Grant program ($214,000.00) and obtained over $1 million dollars, in U.S. Department of Energy funding, (EECBG) through Prince George's County, Maryland, installing solar retrofits on nine municipal complexes with result of all monies used and no findings on any audit;

WHEREAS, The Municipal Collaboration recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Municipal Collaboration; and,

WHEREAS, the Municipal Collaboration proposes to (i) designate areas within the boundaries of the Municipal Collaboration, as outlined on the attached map (the "Area(s)") as a Community Legacy Area and to (ii) develop Community Legacy Projects in the Area(s), the purpose of which will be to contribute to the reinvestment and revitalization in the Area(s); and,

WHEREAS, the Department, either through Community Legacy or through other programs of the Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may provide some or all of the financing for the Projects (the "Project Financing") in order to assist in making it financially feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Area is located within a priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; and

WHEREAS, the applicable law and regulations require approval of the Community Legacy Area designation, the Project, and the Project financing by the Town of Bladensburg as lead agency for the Municipal Collaboration and, where appropriate, by the chief elected executive official of the local subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the **City of Mount Rainier** hereby endorses the designation of the Community Legacy Area and the Projects in the Area; and, HEREBY approves the request in the form of a grant, loan, or other financial vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, copies of this Resolution are sent to the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland for consideration by the Community Legacy Board.

READ AND PASSED THIS 9 day of August, 2012.

ATTEST/WITNESS:

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Jeannelle B. Wallace, City Manager

Malinda Miles

Malinda Miles, Mayor

Jimmy Tarlau, Councilmember

William Updike, Councilmember

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