

**TOWN OF CHESTERTOWN
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, the Town of Chestertown 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 Chestertown hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Town of Chestertown desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Chestertown 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 Chestertown 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 Chestertown, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVLED that to focus attention and effort within the Town of Chestertown on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Council 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 Chestertown that we do hereby authorize Margo G. Bailey, Mayor to serve as the Town of Chestertown's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification process and authorize her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Town of Chestertown.



Margo G. Bailey



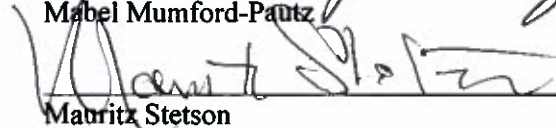
James R. Gatto



Gibson Anthony



Mabel Mumford-Pautz



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Date: July 18, 2011



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