Resolution No. R-16-2022

Adopted: July 11, 2022

A Resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington Supporting Participation In the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certificate Program.

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Kensington 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 Kensington hereby acknowledges that the residents of Kensington desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

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

**Now, Therefore, Be It Further Resolved** by the Mayor and Town Council of Kensington that we do hereby authorize the Town Manager to serve as the Town of Kensington's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification process and authorize the Town Manager to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Town and establish a Green Team to support the certification process.

**ADOPTED** by the Town Council of Kensington, Maryland at the regular public meeting assembled on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE** the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022.

ATTEST: TOWN OF KENSINGTON, MARYLAND

Susan C. Engels, Clerk – Treasurer