

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLLEGE PARK TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park had formed a Neighborhood Stabilization and Quality of Life Work Group (“Work Group”) by Resolution 12-R-18 in 2012 to engage with various stakeholders, including the University of Maryland, City residents, University of Maryland students, public safety officials, and rental property owners, to identify possible strategies to stabilize neighborhoods and improve quality of life for College Park residents; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group held numerous committee meetings from November 2012 through June 2013 to identify and define potential strategies for 1) reducing issues that negatively impact quality of life for College Park residents, 2) increasing rates of homeownership, 3) building positive relations between different groups in the community, and 4) expanding options for affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group held two public forums, in January and April 2013, to provide an opportunity for members of the broader community to express their concerns and ideas related to these issues, and at which a large number of people representing a broad spectrum of the community provided input through oral and written testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group submitted its report to the Mayor and Council on August 7, 2013, including 63 possible strategies for addressing the above issues as well as 23 potential metrics that might be used to assess progress; and

WHEREAS, the Work Group’s report fulfills the original mission and charge of the Neighborhood Stabilization and Quality of Life Work Group; and

CAPS : Indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] : Indicate matter deleted from law.

WHEREAS, the Work Group's report recommended that the City Council designate a smaller, ongoing committee to promote and facilitate a continuing dialogue among various stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to accept the final report of the Work Group, express the Council's appreciation for the considerable effort and substantial contributions made by the Work Group and each of the Work Group members, and establish a new Neighborhood Stabilization Committee that includes various stakeholders as part of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Resolution 13-R-20 on September 24, 2013, to establish the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee to include various stakeholders as part of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted Resolution 13-R-20.Amended on October 8, 2013 to amend the composition of the membership of the Neighborhood Stabilization Committee by adding a representative of the Graduate Student Government and another City resident; and

WHEREAS, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL NOW BELIEVE THAT A LARGER AND MORE INCLUSIVE COMMITTEE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE, AND SO DESIRE TO AMENDEXPAND THE COMPOSITION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that Resolution 13-R-20.Amended be and it is hereby amended as follows; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the purposes for the Committee are to support implementation of strategies, continue to develop new strategies, and evaluate progress; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Committee shall consist of the following members, each serving a two-year term:

- MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK
(ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS SHALL SERVE FOR THE TERM OF THEIR ELECTED OFFICE)
- ~~Two Councilmembers~~
- ~~One~~ representative of the University of Maryland Department of Public Safety, selected by the University
- ~~One~~ FOUR representative~~s~~ of the University of Maryland administration, selected by the University
- ~~Four~~ SIX City residents selected by Council, with the goal of having AT LEAST one resident from each council district
- ~~FIVE~~ ONE University of Maryland students (the student liaison to the City Council, one Student Government Association representative, one representative of the Interfraternity Council/Pan-Hellenic Association, and one representative of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, Inc.)
- One representative of the Graduate Student Government
- ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING
- One representative of the Prince George's County Police Department (at least District Commander Level)
- Director of the City's Public Services Department
- MANAGER OF THE CITY'S CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
- ~~Two~~ THREE rental property owners, selected by Council

and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Committee shall elect its chair, adopt procedures with respect to a quorum and other operations, and determine how it will accomplish its charge from the Council; and it is further

RESOLVED, that in developing its strategies, the Committee shall meet at least four times per year, and shall hold at least one public forum per year to solicit broader community input; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Committee shall provide annual reports of its activities to the City Council and such other reports as the Council requests or the Committee deems useful.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the 11th day of February, 2014.

EFFECTIVE the 11th day of February, 2014.

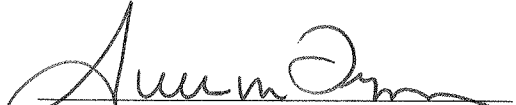
WITNESS:

**THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND**


Janeen S. Miller, CMC, City Clerk


Andrew M. Fellows, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**


Suellen M. Ferguson, City Attorney