

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK TO ESTABLISH THE
COLLEGE PARK AGING-IN-PLACE TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park adopted the 2010 – 2015 Strategic Plan on August 10, 2010 that included the objective (Goal 1, Objective 4) to “Strengthen well-being of residents that seek assistance through youth, family and seniors programs.”

WHEREAS, the FY 2014 Action Plan contains a corresponding action recommendation to “Create a seniors aging-in-place ad hoc committee of the Council to explore options for the creation of an aging-in-place program in College Park to help seniors remain in their homes.”

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council now desire to establish an “aging in place” Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park that the “College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force” be and it is hereby established and organized as follows:

1. Charge:

- Identify existing City resources that support our aging population
- Identify existing County resources that support our aging population
- Identify needs of the City’s aging population who desire to age-in-place
- Identify gaps between current resources and the needs of the aging-in-place population
- Identify and research potential strategies that the City could pursue to address the gaps between the available resources and current needs for aging-in-place. Such potential strategies could include:

- an information and referral service
 - a volunteer network
 - a senior day care facility
 - addressing nutritional needs with current stakeholders
- Prepare a final report of strategies and recommendations for the Mayor and Council to be presented in January of 2015.
2. **Composition:** the College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force shall consist of 8 City residents (with the goal of having two from each Council district) and 2 City Council representatives, for a total of 10 members. The Task Force is encouraged to include experts from outside agencies (i.e., Prince George's County, University of Maryland, AARP or MetLife) to participate to the extent deemed desirable and necessary by the Task Force. These guests are not voting members of the Task Force.
3. **Structure:** The College Park Aging-In-Place Task Force shall select a Chair from among its members. The staff liaison shall be the Director of Youth, Family and Senior Services (or her designee). A quorum shall be 5 members. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting is required to take an action. The Task Force shall be discharged after the final report has been presented to the Mayor and City Council (anticipated in January of 2015).

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park, Maryland at a regular meeting on the 8th day of April, 2014.

EFFECTIVE the 8th day of April, 2014.

WITNESS:

THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK,
MARYLAND

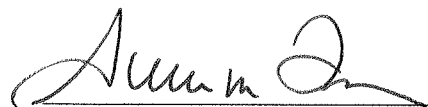


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