

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
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Resolution No. 88-14

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Mr. Tom Quirk, Councilman

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By the County Council, September 15, 2014

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A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council to adopt the Patapsco Heritage Area Management Plan as part of the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Heritage Areas Program provides for the recognition and certification of heritage areas of the State that reflect the cultural themes of the State's development (Title 13, Subtitle 11, Financial Institutions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland); and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority may consider proposals submitted by local jurisdictions to designate a heritage area as a Certified Heritage Area; and

WHEREAS, a Certified Heritage Area is eligible for a variety of State benefits, including matching grants, loans, tax credits, and operating support; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. (PHG) is to preserve, protect, interpret, and restore the environment, history, and culture of the Patapsco Valley between Daniels and Elkridge, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive certification as a Certified Heritage Area, a management plan prepared by PHG must be submitted to the County Council for approval as an amendment to the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, PHG has submitted its management plan to the Baltimore County Planning Board, the Board has reviewed the plan and, on September 4, 2014, voted to approve the plan, as amended, and submitted the plan to the County Council on September 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has reviewed the plan and has determined that it meets the criteria of the State law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the PHG Management Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto, is hereby adopted as part of the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, that PHG is urged to invite all interested stakeholders to participate in projects sponsored by or work associated with PHG board activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Management Plan adopted herein, and its policies, statements, and goals, constitute a guide for PHG activities in the certified Heritage Area and do not limit control, or bind the County governing body with respect to its land use or development policies or decisions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Maryland Heritage Area Authority for its consideration.

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