

Introduced by: Councilmember Snipper

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION 2011-48
SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND CERTIFIED
MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs; and

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 City of Takoma Park 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 City of Takoma Park hereby acknowledges that the residents of Takoma Park desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park 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 City of Takoma Park 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 City of Takoma Park, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership that will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT in order to focus attention and effort within the City of Takoma Park on matters of sustainability, the Takoma Park City Council wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Barbara B. Matthews, City Manager, is authorized to serve as Takoma Park's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification

process and is authorized to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the City of Takoma Park.

Adopted this 26th day of September, 2011.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk