

**Commissioners of Barnesville, Maryland**  
**Resolution Supporting Participation in the Sustainable Maryland**  
**Municipal Certification Program**

[Resolution passed unanimously on August 27, 2018]

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 Commissioners of Barnesville strive 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 Commissioners of Barnesville hereby acknowledge that the residents of Barnesville desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Barnesville wish to support a model of government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting environmentally sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path, Barnesville 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 Barnesville, 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 Barnesville on matters of sustainability, the Commissioners of Barnesville wish to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners of Barnesville recognize the Barnesville Green Team formed by a number of concerned citizens to take action on sustainable initiatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Barnesville that we do hereby authorize Joyce Bailey, Chairperson, to serve as Barnesville's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification process and authorize her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Town of Barnesville.