

Resolution No. 2021-12

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## **Resolution Authorizing Washington Grove To Seek Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Washington Grove are dedicated to accomplishing the climate goals of the Paris Accords and later modifications thereof.

WHEREAS, the Grove is dedicated to the concept of sustainability as defined by the 1987 United Nations Brundtland Commission Report: *Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*

WHEREAS, the Grove is dedicated to the education of our citizens and future citizens in the concepts of sustainability and a continuation of its goals.

WHEREAS, the Grove is dedicated to the development of an infrastructure/life style that leads to *Net Zero Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions* and positive outcomes for the lives of our citizens.

WHEREAS; the Grove is dedicated to collaborating with local communities within the state and elsewhere in sharing ideas and actions for sustainability.

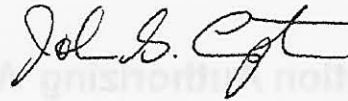
WHEREAS, the elected officials, the Sustainability Group members, and the citizens of our Town will work together toward the goal of *Net Zero GHG emissions* in a timely manner.

WHEREAS, as stewards of our historic Town, the Mayor and Town Council have a significant responsibility to provide leadership in promoting community based sustainable programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to focus attention and effort within Washington Grove on matters of sustainability, the Mayor and Town Council wish to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor John Compton and Town Council of Washington Grove that we do hereby authorize Ernest Kawasaki to serve as Washington Grove's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Municipal Certification process and authorize him to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Washington Grove.

Approved by Mayor and Town Council



9/15/21

Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

 9/15/21

Clerk

Date