

**MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**RESOLUTION 41-15**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD)  
OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR STRATEGIC DEMOLITION AND  
SMART GROWTH IMPACT FUNDS AND COMMUNITY LEGACY  
FUNDS OR OTHER STATE REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS FOR FY16 FOR  
NORTH HURON DRIVE STREET AND RIGHT-OF-WAY  
IMPROVEMENTS**

Introduced by: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

**WHEREAS**, \$7,500,000 in Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Funding and \$6,000,000 in Community Legacy Funding is available thru the Department of Housing & Community Development of the State of Maryland during FY16 to assist local governments in funding site acquisition, site development and public infrastructure improvements and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Forest Heights is a Maryland Sustainable Community and as a result, eligible for said funds and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Town Council recognizes that there is a significant need for reinvestment and revitalization of the communities in the Town of Forest Heights, as well as certain infrastructure and public facilities needed to serve the community and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town is currently in the process of utilizing State Highway Administration Funds and other resources to construct sidewalks, streets and other public realm improvements for public safety reasons on North Huron Drive and,

**WHEREAS**, said funding is earmarked to provide for the construction costs of sidewalks and other public realm improvements but, additional funds are needed to complete the phased in approach to project completion and,

**WHEREAS**, State of Maryland Community Legacy Funds and Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impacare a suitable funding source and would be helpful to the Town in obtaining the funding necessary to complete this project,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, Mayor and Town Council hereby (i) endorse the application for Community Legacy Funds for the purposes described in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the chief elected executive official is hereby requested to endorse this Resolution, indicating his or her approval by signature hereof; and,

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the following persons are hereby authorized to execute documents and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution;

**AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the Town Council.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>ABSENT</u>
MCLAURIN	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>ABSENT</u>
MANN	<u>YEA</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

*Signature on file*

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Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk

*Signature on file*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

*Signature on file*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015 with 4 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 41-15 passed.

*Signature on file*

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Bonita Anderson, Town Clerk