

RESOLUTION NO. 971-12

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE
SUSTAINABLE MARYLAND CERTIFIED MUNICIPAL
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN OF BEL AIR

WHEREAS, a sustainable community means meeting 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 environment, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bel Air 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 Town of Bel Air hereby acknowledges that the residents of the Town of Bel Air desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bel Air 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 Town of Bel Air 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 Town of Bel Air, we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that to focus attention and effort with the Town of Bel Air on matters of sustainability, the Town of Bel Air wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification; and

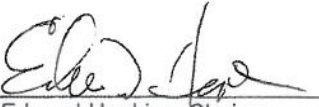
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Bel Air Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Bel Air that we do hereby authorize the Town Administrator to serve as the Town of Bel Air's agent for the Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipal Certification process and authorize him/her to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of the Town of Bel Air.

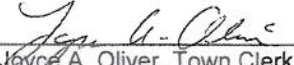
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on January 17, 2012.

AYES: Commissioners Burdette, Carey, Preston, Reier and Hopkins

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None


Edward Hopkins, Chair
Board of Town Commissioners


Joyce A. Oliver, Town Clerk