

## Resolution 2012-R-06

### A Resolution adopting a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, by virtue of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, has recommended and actively encourages the formation of mutual aid agreements between local jurisdictions and/or taxing districts for reciprocal disaster response and recovery assistance; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, by virtue of directives from the Governor through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the State of Maryland Core Plan for Emergency Operations has fully endorsed the formation and execution of such mutual aid arrangements between public agencies and political subdivisions within the State; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of the Town's Public Works Department it is often desirable and necessary to request additional public works personnel, equipment, and/or materials from other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, in the case of an emergency or disaster that exceeds the resources of another municipality's Public Works Department it is often desirable and appropriate that the Town provide public works personnel, equipment, and/or material assistance to that municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize that such an emergency or disaster is likely to arise and desire to agree in advance to a system of mutual aid and assistance to meet such a situation, and at the same time to allocate risk and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to enhance, foster, and maintain a positive working relationship with other local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal Public Works Association has developed an agreement for the purpose of establishing a mutual aid and assistance plan, a copy of which is attached; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the public interest that the Town enter into such an agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Riverdale Park that the Town shall enter into a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, in substantially the form attached, and that the Town Administrator is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement.

Introduced: April 2, 2012

Adopted: April 2, 2012

Effective: April 2, 2012

  
Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator

  
Vernon S. Archer, Mayor