

**Town of Riverdale Park
Resolution 2010-R-05**

A resolution regarding the protection of Wells Run

Whereas, the stream known as Wells Run rises, flows, and enters into the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia River, all within the combined areas of the City of Hyattsville, Town of University Park, and Town of Riverdale Park in Prince Georges County, State of Maryland, and;

Whereas, the residents of all three municipalities highly value Wells Run and the qualities and amenities which the stream visits upon their communities, and;

Whereas, all three municipalities are experiencing negative effects from the velocity and volume of storm water runoff consequent to the loss of impervious surface, which left unmitigated will diminish the integrity of major roadways serving our communities and endanger public safety, and;

Whereas, the degradation of water quality in Wells Run is diminishing its safety and utility as a recreational stream;

Therefore, the City of Hyattsville, Town of Riverdale Park, and Town of University Park recognize their mutual interest in the protection and restoration of Wells Run, and agree to work together to protect Wells Run and restore it to healthy condition, specifically:

- To contribute expertise, perspective, and mutual support via membership and participation in the Inter Municipal Collaborative Committee on Wells Run, which is hereby established;
- To share knowledge of the stream and its environment, including photos of the stream, technical and scientific data, and analyses;
- To work collaboratively in building community support and soliciting support from the Federal government, State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, and other entities needed to restore and protect Wells Run;
- To jointly plan and pursue actions to ensure that Wells Run, from top to bottom, remains a valuable community resource.

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