

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND**  
**Resolution 2017-R-12**

Introduced by: CM David Lingua

Date Introduced: November 6, 2017

Date Adopted: November 6, 2017

Date Effective: November 6, 2017

FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's vision and commitment for housing and neighborhoods.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Town Council to establish a vision and commitment to support Riverdale Park's housing and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be welcoming, safe, and inclusive; where people feel safe and comfortable; where diversity is a shared and celebrated value, and residents are engaged with the community and their government; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to foster a sense of place, pride, and community identity; where assets are recognized and strengthened; where historic houses and the character of neighborhoods are valued; and

WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be clean, well-built, and maintained, free from crime, and where the private and public sector invest; and

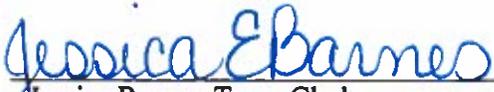
WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods need to be healthy, sustainable and environmentally friendly; where residents participate in reuse and recycling programs and enjoy attractive, walkable and accessible neighborhoods, have access to amenities such as parks and playgrounds, and benefit from positive social interaction; and

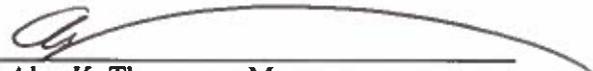
WHEREAS, housing and neighborhoods are recognized as the foundation upon which healthy communities are built, and in support thereof the Mayor and Town Council are committed to operations, programs, initiatives, legislation and resources that further establish and nurture housing and neighborhoods throughout the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby establish this vision and commitment to housing and neighborhoods throughout the Town.

**ATTEST:**

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
RIVERDALE PARK**

  
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Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk

  
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Alan K. Thompson, Mayor