

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND  
Resolution 2020-R-19

Introduced by: CM Aaron Faulx  
Date Introduced: September 14, 2020  
Date Adopted: September 14, 2020  
Date Effective: September 14, 2020

FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's vision and commitment to Ethical Governance.

WHEREAS, the Town strives to be the location of choice for residents, businesses, visitors, investors and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Town's elected and appointed officials and public employees recognize that their chosen profession is built upon the public's trust and that public trust must be earned daily from their community by establishing and adhering to high standards of ethical and moral conduct; and

WHEREAS, the Town's elected and appointed officials and public employees pledge to conduct themselves with the highest levels of civility, decorum, and respect and Town operations, policies, and practices will reinforce the highest ethical and moral standards, and reflect the Town's commitment to diversity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverdale Park has established an Ethics Commission and provided guidance to elected and appointed officials and public employees through the adoption of Chapter 32 – Ethics; and

WHEREAS, the International City/County Management Association's Code of Ethics is recognized as the standard for proper public administration and has been distributed to all elected and appointed officials and public employees of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town annually proclaims March as Ethics Awareness month as awareness of ethical standards and programs helps to promote a strong public image and maintain a moral course;

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 Ethical Governance on behalf of the Town, and resolve to support and enact legislation and policies that further affirm the highest ethical and moral standards.

ATTEST:

  
Jessica E. Barnes, Town Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
RIVERDALE PARK:

  
Alan K. Thompson, Mayor