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RESOLUTION NUMBER XXXX

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A SERIES OF NEXT STEPS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH THE HYATTSVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED $33,000

WHEREAS, the City contracted with the Sage Policy Group for an Economic Development Study, which was presented on November 5, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council is now interested in identifying additional next steps in economic development for support existing Greenbelt businesses and attract new businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (HCDC) was one of the final three firms considered to the initial study; and

WHEREAS, HCDC is very knowledgeable of the Greenbelt marketplace as it is located just six miles away, and has done numerous economic development studies for nearby communities in the northern Prince George's County area; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 budget includes $50,000 for professional services to further economic development; and

WHEREAS, HCDC has submitted a proposal dated July 31, 2015, of recommended next steps which the Council considered at a work session on August 26, 2015; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland that the City Manager be authorized to contract with the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation to develop a series of next steps in economic development in accord with Items #1 and #2 in its proposal dated July 31, 2015, and a cost not to exceed $33,000.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of September 28, 2015.

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Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk