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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1039

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, TO ENDORSE AND PARTICIPATE
IN THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE GEOCACHE TRAIL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Greenbelt is a member of the Maryland Municipal League (MML), a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, and

WHEREAS, MML works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal governments, and

WHEREAS, tourism is one of the top industries in the United States and Maryland generating jobs and tax revenue, and

WHEREAS, tourists dine, shop, sightsee and seek entertainment in Maryland, and

WHEREAS, Maryland residents make up one third of the state's tourists, and

WHEREAS, MML works to educate citizens about the fact that only 157 place names on the state map are incorporated cities or towns, and

WHEREAS, MML seeks to promote tourism and economic development in Maryland cities and towns, and

WHEREAS, Geocaching is a rapidly growing form of tourism where people use GPS units to find the caches that individuals and organizations have hidden all over the world and then share the information about these caches on the internet, and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be exclusively composed of caches hidden in Maryland cities and towns, and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be publicized in many ways by MML, the Maryland Geocaching Society, and the Maryland Office of Tourism, and

WHEREAS, visitors using the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will learn about Maryland cities and towns while contributing to their economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Greenbelt, Maryland that the City of Greenbelt:

- Will participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail
- Will work with the MML and the Maryland Geocaching Society to locate an appropriate place for Greenbelt's geocache
- Will maintain the Greenbelt geocache
- Will adhere to geocaching standards and procedures

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of September 8, 2008.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk