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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1054

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO PLAN AND ORGANIZE THE CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

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WHEREAS, the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Greenbelt as a landmark planned community will occur in 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the citizens of Greenbelt celebrate this Anniversary of the city's founding and the development of an everlasting community that has enriched the lives of its residents in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for the city to have an official Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Committee composed of a cross-representation of Greenbelt citizens in order to create interest in, formulate plans for, and coordinate events and activities relating to the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary; now, therefore,

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

SECTION I     Establishment

There is hereby established a committee of not less than seven (7) nor more than thirteen (13) members to be known as the Greenbelt Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Committee.

SECTION II     Appointment of Members

The City Council shall select and appoint the members of the committee. All members shall have full voting privileges except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION III     Non-Voting Members

A member of the City Council appointed by the Council and the City Manager (or his designee) shall serve on the committee as ex-officio non-voting members.

SECTION IV     Selection of Chair, Vice Chair and Duties

A chair and a vice chair of the committee shall be selected from the voting members of the committee by majority vote. The chair shall chair all meetings of the

committee at which he or she is in attendance and shall serve as principal spokesperson for the committee. The vice chair shall act as chair in the absence of the chair.

SECTION V    Subcommittee

The committee is authorized to establish subcommittees responsible for the undertaking of specific tasks or programs relating to the duties and functions assigned to the committee. The committee may designate the members of each subcommittee. Subcommittee members may be members and/or non-members of the committee.

SECTION VI    Duties and Functions

The committee shall concern itself with all official activities taking place within the City of Greenbelt relating to the celebration of the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Greenbelt. To this extent, the committee shall:

1.     Serve as a clearinghouse and coordinator for all activities to be undertaken by groups within the city in conjunction with the celebration.
2.     Encourage citizens and organizations to undertake activities relating to the celebration.
3.     Organize and undertake such programs and activities as it deems appropriate for the celebration.
4.     Recommend to the City Council those programs which the committee feels should be recognized by the Council as “Official Greenbelt Anniversary Programs.”
5.     Recommend to the City Council those programs which the committee feels the city should undertake in conjunction with the celebration.
6.     Recommend to the City Council such expenditures of funds as the committee believes the city should undertake in order to finance the cost of the Anniversary Programs. Insofar as possible, such recommendations should be made prior to the consideration of the budget for the new fiscal year by the Council, if funds in excess of those already set aside by the Council are required.
7.     Make such other recommendations relating to the Anniversary as the committee deems to be appropriate.
8.     Consider such matters and requests as may be referred to the committee by the Council.

SECTION VII Reports

The committee shall submit to the Council a brief report on its activities and accomplishments to the time of the report at the first regular meeting of the Council each January and July, and such additional reports as the committee deems necessary or the Council may require. Upon completion of all activities of the committee, it shall transmit a final report to the Council.

SECTION VIII Termination

Upon submission of the final report and its acceptance by the Council, the task of the committee shall be complete and the committee shall be disbanded.

PASSED by the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its Regular Meeting of September 29, 2009.

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Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk