



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

6611 Kenilworth Avenue • Riverdale, Maryland 20737

M-NCPPC Resolution 21-08

**EXTENSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE’S AUTHORITY TO APPROVE
AND IMPLEMENT COVID-19 RESPONSE DECISIONS.**

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) has presented an unforeseen set of events without any precedent in the agency’s history; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Governor Larry Hogan declared that a “state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency exists within the State of Maryland”; and

WHEREAS, the M-NCPPC has not declared an emergency closing and its departments continue to operate; and

WHEREAS, rapidly evolving federal/state directives, public health practices/mandates, and County recommendations, require the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) to effectively navigate COVID-19 related operational decisions affecting programs and services, safety protocols, and workplace policies related to schedules, accommodations, and response related recognition; and

WHEREAS, managing the COVID-19 response necessitates the ability to address and implement decisions quickly through the issuance of directives, guidance, and ratification of memorandums of understanding bargained with the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and the Municipal and County Government Employees Organization (MCGEO) Unions; and

WHEREAS, the respective Chair of each Planning Board and the Executive Director form the agency’s Executive Committee and are in regular communications on COVID-19 response matters with input from respective Department Heads; and

WHEREAS, the Commission may delegate the approval of organizational policy to the Executive Committee.

WHEREAS, on July 15 2020, through Commission Resolution 20-15, the Commission delegated this responsibility to the Executive Committee, giving it the authority to approve and implement operational decisions related to COVID-19 matters, including temporary changes in

operational schedules, accommodations, workforce compensation, and tentative agreements reached with the FOP and MCGEO Unions; and

WHEREAS, the evolving COVID-19 pandemic requires the agency to continue navigating those operational decisions in a timely manner

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby extends the initial authorization through June 30, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization shall remain in effect unless expressly withdrawn or extended by the Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby authorizes the Executive Committee to take action as may be necessary to implement this Resolution.

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

William Dickerson
M-NCPPC Legal Department,
May 10, 2021

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-08 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner I gtrcf q, seconded by 'Eqo o kulkpqt "Dckrg{, with Chair Hewlett, "Xleg" Ej ckt "Cpf gtuqp." cpf Commissioners Bailey, Cichy, Doerner, Fani-Gonzalez, "I gtrcf q. Patterson and Xgto c voting in favor of the motion, with Eqo o kulkpqt "Y cuj kpi vqp being absent for the vote at its meeting held on Wednesday, Oc{ "3; , 2021 via video-conference, and broadcast d{ "vj g'F gr ctvo gpv'qh" Rctm'cpf "Tgetgcvkqp. "Rtkpeg" I gqti g'u'Eqwpv{0


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