



CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 8- 21

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND, TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF LAUREL JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Sponsored by President at the request of the Administrator.

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2021, the Mayor and City Council adopted Ordinance No.1979 making Juneteenth Freedom Day an official City of Laurel Holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Laurel recognize the importance of remembering and celebrating Juneteenth Freedom Day in the City, with a community-wide celebration; and

WHEREAS, within Ordinance No. 1979 the City Council requested that the Mayor appoint a Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration Planning Committee to plan for a 2022, community-wide celebration to be held on or about June 19, 2022, to honor and celebrate African American freedom in the City of Laurel; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland, that after the 2022 **Juneteenth Freedom Day** celebration, the City will plan for this to be an annual celebration;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the **City of Laurel Juneteenth Freedom Celebration Planning Committee** is hereby established by this Resolution.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Juneteenth Freedom Day Celebration Planning Committee description sheet which is contained in Attachment "A" hereto, providing the purpose, program description, staff assignment(s), appointment process for the Chair, Vice Chair and Members, meeting location, time and frequency is hereby adopted as part of this Resolution.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Planning Committee appointments shall serve without compensation, and all meetings shall be held in accordance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect from the date of its adoption.



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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

KIMBERLEY A. RAU, MMC
Clerk to the City Council

VALERIE M.A. NICHOLAS
President of the City Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

CRAIG A. MOE
Mayor