

**Town of Riverdale Park
Resolution 2007-R-16**

Supporting Expanded MARC Service

WHEREAS, At the direction of the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Maryland has proposed a plan to greatly expand the Maryland Rail Commuter Service (MARC); and

WHEREAS, The draft MARC expansion plan includes increased service on the Camden Line, which passes through Riverdale Park; and

WHEREAS, Out of a possible eighteen stops for daily service, the Riverdale station currently receives just eleven full stops and one flag stop from MARC on the Camden Line; and

WHEREAS, Increased MARC service will be a direct benefit to commuters who reside in Riverdale Park; and

WHEREAS, Increased MARC service will stimulate local economic development, particularly in Riverdale Park Town Center; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Administrator shall prepare a letter to the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Maryland stating the support of the Town of Riverdale Park for at least one additional mid-day weekday full stop at the Riverdale MARC station, and the addition of weekend service on the Camden line which includes a stop at the Riverdale MARC station, and the conversion of current through trains to flag stops at the Riverdale MARC station; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Administrator shall seek the support of neighboring municipalities and the University of Maryland in the request to expand MARC service.

Introduced: 10-1-07

Adopted: 10-1-07

Effective: 10-1-07

Patrick J. Prangley, Town Administrator

Vernon S. Archer, Mayor

