

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. R-18-17

Introduced By **City Council**

Date Introduced **May 7, 2018**

Date Adopted

Date Effective

A RESOLUTION to

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MARYLAND FREEDOM FLEET VOUCHER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Freedom Fleet Voucher Program funded by the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) provides financial assistance for the purchase of new and converted alternative fueled vehicles registered in the state of Maryland based on vehicle weight; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of the MEA is to promote affordable, reliable and cleaner energy that benefit Marylanders by helping to lower energy bills, support business energy updates and support a cleaner environment; and,

WHEREAS, the MEA administers grants and loan programs to encourage clean energy technologies in all sectors of Maryland's economy: Residential, Commercial, Agricultural and transportation; and,

WHEREAS, Maryland is required by state law to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Seat Pleasant wants to replace their aging vehicle fleet and include new ones with energy efficient vehicles and thus contribute to and support Governor Hogan's State greenhouse gas emission requirement; and,

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WHEREAS, The City of Seat Pleasant wishes to submit an application to the Maryland Freedom Fleet Voucher Program for financial assistance towards the purchase of a conventional box truck to be converted to an alternative fueled vehicle; and

WHEREAS, this vehicle will be used for the transporting and storing of City Inventory (i.e., Smart television, cameras, podiums, road cases) for presentations, events, and conferences.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Seat Pleasant City Council hereby supports and approves the submission of an application by the Economic Development Department to the Maryland Freedom Fleet Voucher Program for the purchase of a conventional box truck to be converted to an alternative fueled vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this Resolution be sent to the State of Maryland and Maryland Energy Administration upon its adoption.

READ AND ADOPTED THIS ____ day of _____, 2018.

BY ORDER: We hereby certify that Resolution Number R-18-17 is true and correct and has been duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Charl Jones, Councilmember

Hope Love, Councilmember

Lamar Maxwell, Councilmember

Shireka McCarthy, Councilmember

Kely Porter, Councilmember

Gloria L. Sistrunk, Councilmember

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ATTEST:

Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC
City Clerk

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