

June 17, 2013

Mr. Richard E. Hall, Secretary
Maryland Department of Planning
301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1101
Baltimore, MD 21201

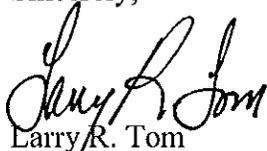
Dear Secretary Hall:

Per the requirements of SB 236, please accept this letter as confirmation that I, Larry R. Tom, in my capacity as Planning and Zoning Officer for Anne Arundel County, do hereby administratively adopt the Anne Arundel County Growth Tiers as mapped on the Growth Tiers Map dated June 17, 2013. The digital data and supporting material required by your department will be forwarded to the FTP site provided by your staff.

The Growth Tiers were developed in accordance with the requirements of Title 1, Subtitle 5 of the Land Use Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as well as the Implementation Guidance (Aug. 1, 2012) established by the Maryland Department of Planning. With regard to any geographic areas that did not match the governing Tier criteria exactly, the Tier Mapping Decision Framework outlined in the Implementation Guidance was followed as closely as possible.

We appreciate the input and assistance provided by MDP staff during this process. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Lynn Miller, Long Range Planning Administrator, at 410-222-7431.

Sincerely,



Larry R. Tom
Planning and Zoning Officer

cc: Laura Neuman, County Executive
Karen Cook, Chief Administrative Officer
Members of the Anne Arundel County Council