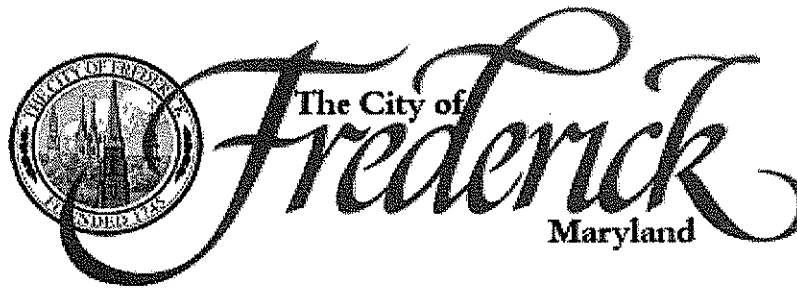


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April 29, 2013

RE: Growth Tier Map

Dear Mr. Dubow:

This letter is to reaffirm The City of Frederick's agreement with the Growth Tier Map prepared by the Frederick County Planning Department. While certain portions of the countywide map have been revised since the original submittal in December 2012, the areas reflected in The City of Frederick's growth area have remained unchanged.

This map was reviewed by the Planning Commission and adopted by consensus by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on December 19, 2012. A copy is attached for your information. It is our understanding that the map now meets the requirements of The Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012.

Please feel free to contact me at 301-600-1655 or jadkins@cityoffrederick.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Adkins'.

Joe Adkins, AICP
Deputy Director of Planning

cc: Jim Gugel, Frederick County Planning Department (via email)

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