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

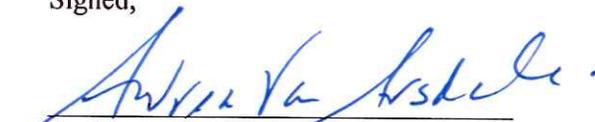
Dear Secretary Hall:

Pursuant to Article 66B, Section 1.05 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and through implementation policy established by the Maryland Department of Planning enabling a local jurisdiction to administratively adopt the Growth Tiers, I, Andrea Van Arsdale, in my capacity as Director, Department of Planning within the county government for Baltimore County, Maryland do hereby officially adopt the Baltimore County Growth Tiers as amended and mapped on the Baltimore County Growth Tiers Map, Amended September 6, 2013. The Baltimore County Growth Tiers will be incorporated into the Baltimore County Master Plan 2020 as required by Article 66B, Sections 1.04(d) and 3.05(b).

The adopted Baltimore County Growth Tiers Map, Amended September 6, 2013 and supporting material will be transmitted to your Department electronically. The Growth Tiers so adopted encompass the following acres and percentages of county lands:

Tier 1	127,774 acres or	32.83%
Tier 1A	3,337 acres or	0.86%
Tier 2	1,844 acres or	0.47%
Tier2 A	1,646 acres or	0.43%
Tier 3	18,306 acres or	4.70%
Tier 4	236,272 acres or	60.71%
Total	389,179 acres or	100.00%

Signed,


Andrea Van Arsdale, Director
Baltimore County Department of Planning

I, Jeff Mayhew do hereby witness this 6th day of September, 2013.

Signed 

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- c: Rich Josephson, Director Planning Services, MDP
- Matt Power, Deputy Secretary, MDP
- Jason Dubow, Director, Environmental Planning, MDP
- Steve Allen, Central Maryland Regional Planner, MDP
- Baltimore County Council
- Arnold Jablon, Deputy Administrative Officer, Baltimore County