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County Executive

ANDREA VAN ARSDALE, Director
Department of Planning

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

December 20, 2012

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 mapped on the Baltimore County Growth Tiers Map. 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 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	127,767 acres or	32.83%
Tier 1A	3,337 acres or	0.86%
Tier 2	1,844 acres or	0.47%
Tier 2A	694 acres or	0.17%
Tier 3	18,431 acres or	4.74%
Tier 4	237,149 acres or	60.93%
Total	389,177 acres or	100.00%

Signed,

Andrea Van Arsdale, Director
Baltimore County Department of Planning

I,  do hereby witness this 20th day of December 2012.

Signed,

cc: 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