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January 8, 2013

Richard Josephson
Maryland Department of Planning
301 W. Preston Street, Suite 1101
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: Galena Growth Tier Map

Dear Mr. Josephson:

The Mayor and Council on January 7, 2013 approved Resolution 13-01 Growth Tier Map and adopted Tier Map 1 for the Town of Galena. See enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 410 648-5151 or email me at galenatownmanager@verizon.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Weygand".

Sharon Weygand
Town Manager

Enclosure: Resolution 13-01
Tier Map 1

cc: MDP David Dahlstrom
Kent County Carla Gerber Community Planner

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TOWN OF GALENA

RESOLUTION 13-01 Growth Tier Map

WHEREAS, Governor O'Malley on April 18, 2011, issued an Executive Order creating the Task Force on Sustainable Growth and Wastewater Disposal, which consisted of a broad cross-section of representatives from business, agriculture, science, environmental advocacy, and government from throughout Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was charged with recommending regulatory, statutory and other actions to address the impact of major developments served by on-site sewage disposal systems, commonly known as septic systems, and their effects on pollution, land preservation, agri-business, and smart growth; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force reported its findings in December 2011 to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 (SB236), adopted by the Maryland Legislature in 2012, embodies the nearly unanimous recommendations of the Task Force on planning for growth served by on-site sewage disposal systems and where major subdivisions served by on-site sewage disposal systems and shared facilities can be located; and

WHEREAS, The SB236 requires participating local jurisdictions to adopt Growth Tier Maps indicating those areas served by public sewerage systems, those areas intended to be served by public sewerage systems, and those areas not planned for sewerage service, and

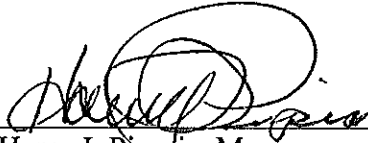
WHEREAS, in consideration of the provisions of the SB236, Town of Galena has developed a SB236 Growth Tier Map, assigning Growth Tier designations to those lands within the municipal boundary and to those lands within the municipal growth area as shown within the Town of Galena comprehensive plan.

**TOWN OF GALENA
RESOLUTION 13-01
Growth Tier Map**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SB236 Growth Tier Map for Town of Galena is hereby adopted and is to become effective upon its passage.

After having reviewed the aforementioned document, we do hereby affix our signature of approval effective the 7th day of January, 2013.

APPROVED:



Harry J. Pisapia, Mayor

Ayes 4



Kirk J. Blackard, Council Member

Nays _____



Carlton L. Felty, Council Member

Abstain _____

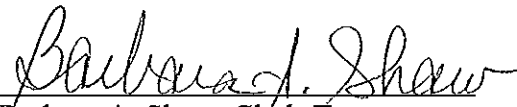
Absent 1



Donald E. Othson, Council Member

Sam Sessa II, Council Member

ATTEST:



Barbara A. Shaw, Clerk-Treasurer