

Town of Upper Marlboro

RESOLUTION: 2018-08
SESSION: Regular Town Meeting
DATE: May 14, 2019

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS TO ESTABLISH, APPROVE AND MAINTAIN THE UPPER MARLBORO CERT

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Upper Marlboro recognizes the need for enhanced emergency response resources in the wake of recent, unprecedented, natural disasters in the state of Maryland and likelihood that such events will increasingly occur; and

WHEREAS, first responders to such natural disasters, and other emergencies, have to address often overwhelming circumstances in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government has established the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program under its Citizens Corps and is coordinated nationally by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), created by Executive Order 13254 in January by the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Town of Upper Marlboro has the authority to establish and maintain a CERT that can be trained to help first responders and address various needs in the event of an emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chief of the Town of Upper Marlboro Police Department, or an appointee such as an elected official or Town employee, shall be designated by the President of the Board of Town Commissioners to act as a non-voting liaison to the Upper Marlboro CERT; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The Town of Upper Marlboro sitting in regular session this 14th day of May, 2019 the following:

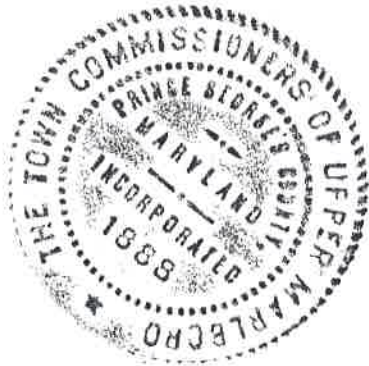
1. The Board of Town Commissioners has determined that it is in the public interest to create and maintain an Upper Marlboro Community Emergency Response Team
2. The Upper Marlboro CERT is organized exclusively for educational purposes and public service to the citizens and communities of Upper Marlboro, MD
3. That the mission of the Committee is to provide trained assistance to professional responders in case of community-wide emergencies; and, to also provide trained assistance to area residents during disasters, emergencies, and miscellaneous planned events.

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- 4. That the Committee shall report to the Board of Town Commissioners, at least quarterly on their work, and also submit a proposed budget to the President of the Board of Town Commissioners during the month of March of each year.
- 5. That the meetings of the Committee are subject to, and in compliance with, the Maryland Open Meetings Act, Chapter 3, Sections 3-102 and 3-303.
- 6. That the Committee adopt such Bylaws, within 30 days of appointment, as it deems appropriate for final approval by the Board.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland at a Public Meeting held on May 14th, 2019.

Attest:



THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tonga Turner
Tonga Turner, President

Linda Pennoyer
Linda Pennoyer, Commissioner

Wanda Leonard
Wanda Leonard, Commissioner

M. David Williams
M. David Williams, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Resolution, and that said Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this 14th day of May, 2019.

M. David Williams
M. David Williams, Town Clerk