

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA
Resolution 08-14

Introduced By: Mayor Roy G. Hale
Date Introduced: September 23, 2008
Date Adopted: September 23, 2008
Date Effective: September 23, 2008

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

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3 **Participation in Maryland Municipal League (MML) Geocache Trail**

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5 **FOR** the purpose of approving the participation of the Town of La Plata in the MML Geocache
6 Trail program; and all matters relating to said participation.

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Town of La Plata is a member of the MML, a voluntary, nonprofit,
11 nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, MML works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, tourism is one of the top industries in the U.S. and Maryland generating jobs
16 and tax revenue; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, tourists dine, shop, sightsee and seek entertainment in Maryland; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, Maryland residents makeup one third of the state's tourists; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, MML works to educate citizens about the fact that only 157 place names on the
23 state map are incorporated cities or towns; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, MML seeks to promote tourism and economic development in Maryland cities
26 and towns; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, Geocaching is a rapidly growing form of tourism where people use GPS units to
29 find the caches that individuals and organizations have hidden all over the world and then share the

30 information about these caches on the internet; and
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32 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be exclusively composed of
33 caches hidden in Maryland cities and towns; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be publicized in many ways
36 by MML, the Maryland Geocaching Society, and the Maryland Office of Tourism; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, visitors using the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will learn about
39 Maryland cities and towns while contributing to their economy;

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41 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF**
42 **LA PLATA** that the Town of La Plata:

- 43 • Will participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.
- 44 • Will work with MML and the Maryland Geocaching Society to locate an appropriate place
- 45 for our municipality's geocache.
- 46 • Will maintain the geocache.
- 47 • Will adhere to geocaching standards and procedures.

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49 **ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Council of the Town of La Plata on September 23,
50 2008.

SEAL:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA

Roy G. Hale, Mayor

James Goldsmith, Councilman

Scot D. Lucas, Councilman

ATTEST:

Paretta D. Mudd, Councilwoman

Judith T. Frazier, Town Clerk

Vic E. Newman, Councilman

Date: _____