

City of College Park
PROCLAMATION
Economic Development Week

WHEREAS, City of College Park is an active member of the Maryland Economic Development Association (MEDA), a nonprofit organization established in 1961 whose mission is to enhance the knowledge and skills of its members, encourage partnerships and networking among people committed to bringing jobs and capital to Maryland, and promotes economic development as an investment in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, MEDA members promote statewide economic well-being by working to improve Maryland's business climate and the professionalism of those in the field of economic development—including other professionals with a direct interest in the economy of Maryland—through its regular educational meetings, special programs, and community-driven projects, members address diverse issues; and

WHEREAS, Economic Development Week provides the opportunity for community-minded organizations to collaborate and share strategies, programs, and best practices on advancing Maryland's economy; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and stability of the State affect all regions and jurisdictions of Maryland, and City of College Park is an important component of the State's economic success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of College Park, do hereby proclaim the week of **October 21st through October 25th, 2024**, as Economic Development Week in Maryland. We encourage all to join us in recognizing and reaffirming the importance of business development locally and statewide during this celebration.

Proclaimed this **22nd** day of **October** 2024.

Fazlul Kabir, Mayor
City of College Park