

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 08-0075R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Baltimore Heritage Area)
Introduced and adopted: October 27, 2008

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail

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2 FOR the purpose of expressing approval for Baltimore City to participate in the Maryland
3 Municipal League Geocache Trail.

4 **WHEREAS**, Baltimore City is a member of the Maryland Municipal League (MML), a
5 voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town
6 governments; and

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

8 **WHEREAS**, Tourism is one of the top industries in the U.S. and Maryland, generating jobs
9 and tax revenue; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Tourists dine, shop, sightsee, and seek entertainment in Maryland; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Maryland residents make up one-third of the state's tourists; and,

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

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

16 **WHEREAS**, Geocaching is a rapidly growing form of tourism where people use GPS units to
17 find the caches that individuals and organizations have hidden all over the world and then share
18 the information about these caches on the internet; and

19 **WHEREAS**, The Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be exclusively composed
20 of caches hidden in Maryland cities and towns; and

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

23 **WHEREAS**, Visitors using the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will learn about
24 Maryland cities and towns while contributing to their economy.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That**
2 Baltimore City will:

- 3 • participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail.
- 4 • work with MML and the Maryland Geocaching Society to locate an appropriate place
5 for our municipality's geocache.
- 6 • maintain the geocache.
- 7 • adhere to geocaching standards and procedures.

8 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland**
9 Municipal League, the Director of Baltimore Heritage Area, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison
10 to the City Council.