

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A CITY-WIDE  
POLICY FOR COMMUNITY AND URBAN GARDENS, TO AUTHORIZE  
THE CITY MANAGER TO CREATE AN APPLICATION AND REVIEW  
PROCESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Brookhaven authorizes the Mayor and City Council to provide for the health and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that encouraging our citizens to participate in community gardening enhances the health of the community, provides for opportunities for neighbors to meet and spend time together, and strengthens the sense of community within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that an orderly and uniform process is necessary to manage the limited resources of the City and its open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to empower Staff to formulate effective processes and means to carry out this Policy,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council for the City of Brookhaven

1. Adopt the Community Garden Policy attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to formulate an internal operating procedure and application process for the grant of authority under the Policy to use City property for Urban Gardening, as defined by the policy.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by Council.

SO RESOLVED and EFFECTIVE, this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2017.

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John Arthur Ernst, Jr.  
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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Susan Hiott  
City Clerk

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Christopher D. Balch  
City Attorney