THE HEALTHY GREEN AMENDMENT
WHAT IF THE RIGHT TO
CLEAN AIR
PURE WATER
A STABLE CLIMATE
A HEALTHY & HEALTHFUL ENVIRONMENT
WAS GUARANTEED IN MARYLAND’S CONSTITUTION?

GREATER PROTECTIONS & REMEDIES FOR COMMUNITIES
ADDRESSING HEALTH DISPARITIES
When making decisions, the state would be on the hook to...
• Consider health disparities in suffering communities
• Address heavily degraded, overburdened or polluted areas across the state

A HEALTHIER PLACE TO LIVE
LESS POLLUTION, BETTER HEALTH
As trustee of MD’s natural resources, every level of MD government would be...
• Legally obligated to protect the environment, and its impact on the health of Marylanders
• Legally prevented from permitting egregious harm to public natural resources

THE POWER TO PREVENT HARM
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE FUNDAMENTAL
A constitutional amendment, the strongest protection provided by a state, would...
• Ensure that environmental protection is an obligation of government, not just an aspirational goal
• Empower Marylanders, local communities and the state to enforce these rights, and
• Act as a guardrail to prevent harmful state action now and for future generations.

A BACKSTOP FOR BETTER DECISIONMAKING
A SMARTER WAY FORWARD
This measure would require state decision-makers to...
• Consider the full extent of harm proposed by any given project and
• Consider whether a proposed project increases existing degradation—considering both individual and cumulative impacts of harm.

STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED
VISIT MDGREENAMENDMENT.ORG
Our state and local government officials need to hear from you that you support the Healthy Green Amendment. Join us and help pass this amendment.

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Our air will be breathable, our water will be pure, and our environment will be healthy, if WE, the PEOPLE, stand up together and demand it.
Help us pass enabling legislation for a constitutional Healthy Green Amendment in the Maryland legislature.

Contact your state legislators and local representatives to let them know you support the Healthy Green Amendment.

Push for local and county resolutions in support of a statewide Healthy Green Amendment.

Get more involved in our campaign! Go to: www.mdgreenamendment.org to sign up and to see how a green amendment can make a difference in Maryland.

A healthy environment means a healthy place to live.

Every Marylander deserves a constitutional right to clean air, pure water, a stable climate and a healthy environment in which to grow and thrive.

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