



*City of College Park*  
*Proclamation*  
*Amazon*

**WHEREAS:** The City of College Park would like to recognize Amazon for their generosity in funding the College Park Recreation & Cultural Arts annual event “Santa is Coming to Town” on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

**WHEREAS:** In 2020, “Santa is Coming to Town” became a collaborative event between the police, fire, and recreation departments. Joining forces with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, the event soon became the highly anticipated event of the season. Instead of Rudolf and his fleet of reindeer friends, the fire department’s shiny red truck became the transportation of choice for Santa and Mrs. Claus; riding throughout College Park neighborhoods spreading joy and holiday cheer.

**WHEREAS:** In 2021, Santa and Mrs. Claus continued the festive affair, but this time they had small toys from his workshop in tow. The faces of unsuspecting children lit up when they heard the sirens and spotted the generous gift giver riding through their neighborhood.

**WHEREAS:** In 2022, “Santa Claus is Coming to Town” was transformed by a generous gift from Amazon. The organization donated \$35,000 to the 501(c)(3), non-profit organization, College Park Main Street Association, in support of toy purchasing for youth for the event.

**WHEREAS:** This donation catapulted the City’s ability to expand the types and variety of gifts City youth received. Children were not only gifted toys, but electronics, coats, and hats. They, and their parents, were elated and grateful for the thoughtful generosity. The support of Amazon and their generous funding allowed the Christmas wishes of community youth come true.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK THAT:**

***AMAZON***

**IS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR DONATION AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF COLLEGE PARK FOR THE HOLIDAY EVENT “SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN”.**

**PROCLAIMED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.**

ATTEST:

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Shavala Ames, City Clerk

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

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Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

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Ambrose Clay, Councilman

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Joe Carn, Councilman

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Ken Allen, Councilman

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Roderick D. Gay, Councilman