


**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1607 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XVI, section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), entitled "Additional Funding Distribution and Assistance of Appropriate Use of Funds", I, Martin O'Malley, the Governor of the State of Maryland, hereby certify that:

- 1) The State of Maryland will request and use funds provided by ARRA; and
- 2) Funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.


Martin O'Malley
Governor, State of Maryland

Signed this 0th day of March, 2009.