

Amendment 15 to Council Bill No. 56-2016

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(This amendment addresses the needs of the Fire and Rescue Services.)

1 On page 15, after line 24, insert:

2 “ **Section 11. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County,**
3 **Maryland,** That bonds shall not be issued unless an enforceable agreement between the
4 County and the Developer provides for appropriate facilities, including an EMT/Quick Strike
5 facility, within the multi-level public parking garage TIF garage, which facilities shall meet
6 the requirements of the Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services for fighting
7 fires in parking garages.”.

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9 In “EXHIBIT A,” attached to the Bill:

- 10 • after item 1, insert
11 “The construction of an EMT/Quick Strike Facility, that meets the requirements of the
12 Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services, within the multi-level public
13 parking garage;
- 14 • renumber the rest of the items accordingly.

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16 On page 6 of the Howard County, Maryland, Crescent Special Taxing District, Special Tax
17 Report, which is attached to the Bill as Exhibit C, after the third line of text, insert:

18 “The construction of an EMT/Quick Strike Facility within the TIF Garage, the costs of
19 which shall be included in TIF garage costs, is required for the safety of the public in the
20 District. The Facility shall have first floor immediate access for the emergency vehicles and
21 consist of a working / living space equivalent of up to an 800 sq. ft. apartment with a work
22 area suitable for up to 3 firefighters/EMTs, a bathroom, and a mini-kitchen. The Facility shall
23 be built exterior or interior to the garage, but adjacent to the location of the emergency

1 vehicles. In the garage, the first 4 or 5 parking spots shall be reserved for the EMT Vehicle,
2 an all-purpose vehicle or equivalent, and a mini-pumper or equivalent capable of operating
3 within standard parking garages with a capacity of 300 to 500 gallons. Four additional
4 parking spots shall be reserved nearby to allow for personal vehicles of firefighters who are
5 assigned to operate the facility.”.

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