County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 25 - 2017

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 7,930 square feet of real property owned by Howard County, Maryland known as a portion of Governors Run Open Space Lot 130 is no longer needed for a public purpose in exchange for the conveyance to the County of 13,000 square feet of land to be designated as Open Space; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to the owner of the adjacent property; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time, 2017.		
	By order Je	essica Feldmark, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	_, 2017.	
	By order	essica Feldmark, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council on, 2017.		
	Certified By	essica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 WHEREAS, Howard County, Maryland is the fee simple owner of Open Space Lot 130 2 on Plat Number 11478 recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland (the 3 "Land Records") acquired from the Governors Run Communities, Inc.by Deed recorded among 4 the Land Records at Liber 6121, folio 341 and containing approximately 6.5274 acres (the 5 "County Property); and 6 7 WHEREAS, Michael D. Daniel and Kristen M. Daniel (the "Daniels") are the owners of 8 8330 Governor Kent Terrace, Ellicott City, shown as Lot 100 on Plat Number 11478 and 9 described in the Deed recorded among the Land Records at Liber 4185, folio 248 on February 10 10, 1998 (the "Daniel Property"); and 11 12 **WHEREAS**, the Daniel Property is a flag lot and was landscaped by the developer with a portion of the County Property which portion the Daniels had mistakenly occupied as part of 13 their property and constructed a driveway, hardscape, landscaping, and maintenance features; 14

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and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Daniel Property, almost twice the acreage of the
encroachment area and to the rear of the Daniel's house, included a steep forested slope adjacent
to the County Property; and

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WHEREAS, in order to resolve the matter, the Daniels and the County have agreed to exchange a portion of the County Property where the Daniels' encroachments are located with a portion of the Daniel Property that is forested; and

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WHEREAS, 13,000 square feet of the Daniel Property is proposed to be conveyed to the County in exchange for 7,930 square feet of County Property to be conveyed to the Daniels. The areas to be exchanged between the County and the Daniels and the reconfigured Daniel Property is shown as Lot 201 and the reconfigured County Property is shown as Lot 201on the attached Exhibit A; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code 2 authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes 3 and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an 4 individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and 5 6 WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to 7 waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the conveyance of 8 approximately 7,930 square feet of County Property to the Daniels; and 9 10 WHEREAS, in exchange, the Daniels will convey approximately 13,000 square feet of 11 the Daniel Property to the County to be designated as Open Space. 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, 13 Maryland, this _____ day of _____, 2017, that 7,930 square feet of the County 14 Property as shown on the attached Exhibit A is no longer needed for a public purpose and may 15 16 be conveyed to Michael and Kirsten Daniel in exchange for the conveyance of approximately 17 13,000 square feet of the Daniel Property to the County to be designated as part of Open Space 18 Lot 201. 19 20 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, having received a request from the County 21 Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of 22 the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of 23 24 7,930 square feet of County Property. 25
- AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the County Property may have a further public use and that 7,930 square feet of County Property should not be conveyed, he is not bound to convey such portion of the County Property in accordance with this Resolution.

