

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 9

Resolution No. 95 -2017

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

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2017 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan.

Introduced and read first time June 5, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on June 19, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_, by the County Council  
on July 3, 2017.

Certified By Jessica Feldmark  
Jessica 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**, Section 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated  
2 Code of Maryland requires a local governing body to prepare a local land preservation and  
3 recreation plan and to submit the plan to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
4 (“DNR”) and the Maryland Department of Planning (“MDP”) for their approval; and  
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6           **WHEREAS**, a local governing body shall revise its local land preservation and  
7 recreation plan at least every six years and submit the revised local plan to the DNR and to the  
8 MDP for their approval; and  
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10           **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Resolution No. 135-2012, the County adopted the  
11 2012 Land Preservation, Recreation and Parks Plan (the “2012 Plan”); and  
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13           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to criteria and goals set forth in guidelines prepared by DNR and  
14 MDP, updates have been proposed to the 2012 Plan, substantially in the form of the attached  
15 2017 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, beginning in the fall of 2016 and monthly thereafter, the Recreation and  
18 Parks Advisory Board has been briefed on the 2017 Howard County Land Preservation &  
19 Recreation Plan; and  
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21           **WHEREAS**, the Planning Board reviewed the 2017 Howard County Land Preservation  
22 & Recreation Plan and, after public notice and a public hearing, recommended approval at its  
23 meeting of April 20, 2017; and  
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25           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reviewed and approved the 2017 Howard County  
26 Land Preservation & Recreation Plan.  
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28           **NOW, THEREFORE**  
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1           **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
2 of July, 2017 that the County Council adopts the 2017 Howard County Land  
3 Preservation & Recreation Plan, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution; and  
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5           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the 2017  
6 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan shall be sent to the Maryland Department  
7 of Planning and the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 5-905 of the  
8 Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.