## **County Council Of Howard County, Maryland**

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

## Resolution No. 20 -2014

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

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on property owned by the County located along Court House Drive in Ellicott City; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time, 2014.	
	By order Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2014.
	By order Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopte	d with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2014.	
	Certified By
	Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

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

1	WHEREAS, the County is the fee simple owner of certain real property known as Court
2	House Drive as acquired (1) from Debora G. Latona by Deed dated June 13, 1990 and recorded
3	among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber C.M.P., No. 2192, at folio 631; (2) from
4	The Maryland Water Works Company by Deed dated August 28, 1958 and recorded among the
5	Land Records of Howard County in Liber R.H.M., No. 319, folio 364; and (3) from Margaret
6	Beccio Spittel and Immculata L. Wolf by Deed dated June 15, 1978 and recorded among the
7	Land Records of Howard County in Liber C.M.P., No. 888, folio 373, (the "County Property");
8	and
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10	WHEREAS, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company ("BGE") has requested permission to
11	enter upon and use, from time to time, a portion of the County Property containing
12	approximately 0.3685 acres for the sole purpose of installing and maintaining a replacement
13	underground electric line to serve the Linwood Property, as shown in the attached Exhibit A (the
14	"Easement"); and
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16	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
17	Easement; and
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19	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
20	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
21	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
22	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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24	WHEREAS, as a matter of course, even when the County retains fee ownership of the
25	property and continues its use of the property upon which an easement is granted, the County
26	Executive requests the County Council to approve the easement under Section 4.201; and
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28	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
29	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the grant of the Easement to
30	BGE.
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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
2	Maryland, this day of, 2014, that an Easement is granted to BGE
3	comprising approximately 0.3685 acres, as shown on the attached Exhibit A, for the purpose of
4	installing and maintaining a replacement underground electric line to serve the Linwood
5	Property.
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7	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County
8	Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of
9	the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising
10	and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of
11	the Easement to BGE.
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13	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the land
14	to be subject to the Easement may have a further public use which the easement will deter and,
15	therefore, that the Easement should not be granted, he is not bound to grant the Easement in
16	accordance with this Resolution.

## **Exhibit A**

