

Subject:

Testimony & Fiscal Impact Statement

Council Resolution No. - 2014 for the conveyance of an easement to the

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company located on County Open Space Lot 11 in the

Oak West Subdivision

To:

Lonnie R. Robbins,

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

James M. Irvin, Director,

Department of Public Works.

Date:

January 23, 2014

The Department of Public Works has been designated coordinator for preparation of testimony relative to the above referenced Council Resolution that provides for the conveyance of an easement to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company (BGE) located on County Open Space Lot 11 in the Oak West Subdivision.

BGE requires an easement on Open Space Lot 11 to installation and maintenance of a new light pole along an existing pole line in order to better serve electricity needs of Howard County residents.

A right of entry was granted to BGE in order to allow the installation of the light pole to continue while a permanent easement is conveyed. Attached is a Council Resolution authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement to BGE. BGE will not be required to compensate the County for this easement.

There is no fiscal impact to the County. BGE will bear all costs for construction.

Representatives of this department will be present at the public hearing to answer any questions or concerns. If you require any further information concerning this matter or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

cc:

Jennifer Sager John Byrd

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