County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 15

Resolution No. <u>180</u> -2012

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

A RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the Office of Law to institute condemnation proceedings in the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland for the acquisition of a sewer, water and utility easement needed for a public purpose and on land believed to be owned by or assessed to Mary Howard Bruce Smith and known as Bowdoin Road.

ntroduced and read first time, 2012.	
	By order
	Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2012.
	By order
	Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
his Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted	d with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
n, 2013.	
	Certified By
	Stephen LeGendre, 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

2	Road Sewer, the County must acquire easements for the provision of water, sewer and utility		
3	services and o	one of the easements is within a private road known as Bowdoin Road; and	
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5	WHE	REAS , the Department of Public Works has been unable to purchase or otherwise	
6	acquire land for the sewer, water and utility easement (the "Easement") on property believed to		
7	be owned by Mary Howard Bruce Smith as shown on the attached exhibit and as acquired by		
8	Deed dated June 1, 1954 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in		
9	Liber 257, fol	io 269; and	
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11	WHE	REAS , the Department of Public Works has reviewed the subject matter and the	
12	Director of Pu	ablic Works has found that it is necessary that the Easement be acquired for public	
13	use and purpo	oses, and has recommended that condemnation proceedings be instituted in the	
14	Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland and that the County Executive has approved such		
15	recommendation.		
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17	NOW	, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,	
18	Maryland, thi	s, 2013, that	
19	1.	There is a public purpose involved in acquiring the aforesaid Easement and that	
20		action is taken pursuant to the express powers set forth in Article 25A of the	
21		Annotated Code of Maryland and Section 4.200 of the Howard County Code;	
22	2.	That the Easement shall be acquired for public use for the limited purposes	
23		intended, and that it is necessary that condemnation proceedings be instituted; and	
24	3.	That the Office of Law is authorized and directed to institute condemnation	
25		proceedings and acquire the Easement in, on, over and through the property	
26		known as Bowdoin Road and believed to be owned by or assessed to Mary	
27		Howard Bruce Smith as acquired by Deed dated June 1, 1954 and recorded	
28		among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 257, folio 269.	

WHEREAS, as part of the construction of Capital Project No. S-6260, Rockburn Hill

