County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 3

Resolution No. 29-2014

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

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 22.58 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as the Mears Property and located along Lennox Road in Jessup is no longer needed for a public purpose; authorizing the County Executive to sell the property; waiving the bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; allowing the County to consider certain conditions when reviewing bids to purchase the 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, 2014.		
	By order	Shelia M. Tolliver, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	_, 2014.	
	By order	Shelia M. Tolliver, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with an	nendments_	_, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2014.		
	Certified B	y Shelia 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 owner of real property located along Lennox Avenue,
2	Jessup, Maryland known as the Mears Property, as shown in the attached Exhibits A and B,
3	containing approximately 22.58 acres being part of the property acquired by deed dated
4	November 13, 2013 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in
5	Liber 15346, Folio 104; and
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7	WHEREAS, the County seeks to use a portion of the Mears Property for the extension of
8	Dorsey Run Road and related storm water management; and
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10	WHEREAS, the County intends to enter into an agreement with a real estate consultant
11	for the purpose of marketing and selling the portion of the Mears Property (the "Property") that
12	is not required for the public road known as Dorsey Run Road and the related improvements,
13	including, storm water management; and
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15	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
16	authorizes the County Council to declare that County Property is no longer needed for public
17	purposes and also authorizes the County Council to waive bidding requirements for an individual
18	conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive and after a public hearing
19	that has been duly advertised; and
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21	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to waive
22	the bidding requirements in this instance for the sale of the Property; and
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24	WHEREAS, when considering bids for the purchase of the Property, the County may
25	consider the relocation of existing businesses to (i) promote Route 1 revitalization goals and (ii)
26	conform to the County's current zoning requirements.
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28	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
29	Maryland, this day of, 2014, that the portion of the Property that
30	is not required for the public road known as Dorsey Run Road and the related improvements,
31	including, storm water management is no longer needed by the County for public purposes.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the sale of the Property so that the County may consider the relocation of existing businesses to (i) promote Route 1 revitalization goals and (ii) conform to the County's current zoning requirements.

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9 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, if the County Executive finds that the land 10 may have a further public use and that the County Property should not be conveyed he is not 11 bound to convey the Property in accordance with this Resolution.



