

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 4

Resolution No. 35-2019

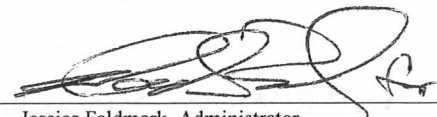
Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adding certain sites to the Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory.

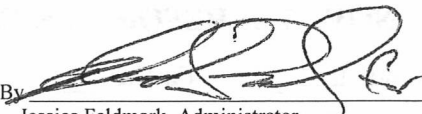
Introduced and read first time March 4, 2019.

By order 
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on March 18, 2019.

By order 
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted X, Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __, by the County Council on April 1, 2019.

Certified By 
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**, the Cemetery Preservation Act of Howard County (the “Act”) is codified at
2 Title 16, Subtitle 13 of the Howard County Code and its purpose is to foster the preservation of
3 cemeteries and burial grounds in the County; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Section 16.1303 of the Act provides that the Department of Planning and
6 Zoning (the “Department), in cooperation with the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board (the
7 “Board”), shall propose, and the County Council shall establish, an inventory of all known
8 cemeteries in the County, together with a description of the geographical location of each and a
9 record of the owners of each burial ground; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Resolution No.47-1994, the Department, in
12 cooperation with the Board, proposed the original Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory (the
13 “Inventory”), and the County Council approved the Inventory on May 2, 1994; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, in order to continue to fulfill the purpose of the Act, it is necessary to
16 amend the Inventory from time to time; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Resolution No. 81-2001 and Council Resolution No.
19 172-2012, the County Council approved additions to the Inventory; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Department, in cooperation with the Board, has again proposed to add
22 certain sites to the Inventory and those additional sites are shown on the attached list.
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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
25 Maryland, this ____ day of _____, 2019, that the County Council approves
26 the addition to the Howard County Cemeteries and Grave Sites Inventory of the sites shown on
27 the list attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A

Exhibit A

Howard County Historic Cemetery Inventory Additions
2019

HoCo id #	Cemetery Name	Legal Description	Address	Approximate Graves	Comments
37-15	Reimensnider Family Graves	Tax Map 37; Parcel 590	6606 Amberton Drive, Elkridge	9 graves	Elm Street Development discovered at and disinterred at 5920 Florey Road and reinterred at Zion Cemetery.
7-8	Pickett cemetery	Tax Map 7; Parcel 248	2835 Florence Road, Woodbine	15 graves	Kathy Schooley brought this location up to CPAB and noted it was not in the database



**HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL
AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORIZATION
TO TESTIFY ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION**

I, Elizabeth Anne Larney, have been duly authorized by
(name of individual)

the Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board to deliver testimony to the
(name of nonprofit organization or government board, commission, or task force)

County Council regarding the support for Council Resolution 35-2019 to express the organization's
(bill or resolution number)

support for / opposition to / request to amend this legislation.
(Please circle one.)

Printed Name: Ms. Elizabeth Anne Larney

Signature: _____

Date: March 18, 2019; CPAB approved March 12, 2019

Organization: Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board (CPAB)

Organization Address: Howard County Board: 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City

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Number of Members: 5 current CPAB baord members with the potential for 7 members total

Name of Chair/President: Elizabeth Anne Larney, Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board, Chair

This form can be submitted electronically via email to councilmail@howardcountymd.gov no later than 5pm the day of the Public Hearing or delivered in person the night of the Public Hearing before testifying.



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March 18, 2019

RE: Support of Council Resolution 35-2019

My name is Elizabeth Anne Larney, and I act today as the Chair of the Howard County Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board. After review, the Board has unanimously requested that I testify in support of Council Resolution 35 to add both the Reimensnider and Pickett Family Cemeteries to the Howard County Historic Cemetery Inventory.

The Board closely followed the issues surrounding the development of the property surrounding the Reimensnider Family Cemetery in Elkrigde. We appreciated the developer's efforts to locate each burial. Once approval was received from the majority of the remaining descendants and the required permissions were received, we followed the disinterment from Florey Road to reinternment at Zion Cemetery where other descendant's remains reside.

The Pickett Family burial on Florence Road was brought to the Board's attention this past Fall. This site was not previously documented in the Historic Cemetery Inventory.

It is the goal of the Board for the Inventory to be as complete and as accurate as possible. As such, the Howard County Cemetery Preservation Advisory Board supports Council Resolution 35.

