

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2019 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 11

## BILL NO. <u>39 - 2019</u>

Introduced by: Deb Jung and Christiana Mercer Rigby Co-sponsored by: Liz Walsh

AN ACT amending the Howard County Code to repeal the Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements provision and replace the repealed provision with provisions for amending and terminating executed agreements; and generally relating to Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements.

Introduced and read first time September 3, 2019. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled. By order
Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the second time at a public hearing on Second read and the secon
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Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this SHAay of October, 2019 at 2 a.m.f.m. By order Diane Schwartz Jones, Asymptotic Schwartz Jones, Asym
Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive October 14, 2019 Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strikeout indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1	Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard	
2	County Code is hereby amended as follows:	
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4	By Repealing:	
5	Title 16. "Planning, Zoning and Subdivisions and Land Development Regulations"	
6	Subtitle 17. "Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements" and	
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8	By Adding:	
9	Title 16. "Planning, Zoning and Subdivisions and Land Development Regulations"	
10	Subtitle 17. "Procedures for Altering or Terminating Previously Executed Development Rights	
11	and Responsibilities Agreements"	
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15	HOWARD COUNTY CODE	
16	Title 16. Planning, Zoning and Subdivisions and Land Development Regulations	
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18	[[Subtitle 17. Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements	
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20	Section. 16.1700 Purpose.	
21	The purpose of this subtitle is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by enacting	
22	the authority granted by Section 13.01 of Article 66b of the Annotated Code of Maryland	
23	relating to development rights and responsibilities agreements and establishing procedures for	
24	such agreements in accordance with the provisions of the State Code.	
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26	Section. 16.1701 Definitions.	
27	In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated:	
28	(a) Agreement means a development rights and responsibilities agreement.	
29	(b) Development rights and responsibilities agreement means an agreement between a	
30	governmental body of a jurisdiction and a person or legal entity having a legal or	

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ĺ		equitable interest in real property for the purpose of establishing conditions under
2		which development may proceed for a specified time.
3	(c)	Development means development as defined in the Howard County Subdivision and
4		Land Development Regulations.
5	(d)	Parties means the County Executive on behalf of the County and the petitioner.
6	(e)	Petitioner means a person or legal entity having a legal or equitable interest in real
7		property subject to the agreement, or the person's representative or successors in
8		interest.
9	(f)	Plan means a general plan or master plan as defined in the State Code.
10	(g)	Planning Board means the Howard County Planning Board.
11	(h)	State Code means Article 66b Section 13.01 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
12	(i)	Successors in interest means, including but not limited to, a person's or legal entity's
13		affiliates, all successor owners or assigns, and all purchasers of equity interests or
14		assets.
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16 Section. 16.1702. - Applicability.

Any petitioner may petition the County Executive to enter into an agreement. The County Executive shall exercise the authority of the public principal granted by the State Code to negotiate, execute and enforce agreements, except that the County Council shall act as the public principal for purposes of conducting the public hearing on a proposed agreement and either approving or rejecting an agreement or an amendment to an executed agreement. In the suspension or termination of executed agreements the County Executive and County Council shall act together as the public principal under State Code authority as provided herein.

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- 25 Section. 16.1703. Contents of development rights and responsibilities agreements.
- 26 (a) An agreement shall include:
- 27 (1) A legal description of the real property subject to the agreement;

1	(2) The names of the persons having a legal or equitable interest in the real property
2	subject to the agreement;
3	(3) The duration of the agreement;
4	(4) The permissible uses of the real property;
5	(5) The density or intensity of the use of the real property;
6	(6) The maximum height and size of structures to be located on the real property;
7	(7) A description of the permits required or already approved for the development of the
8	real property;
9	(8) A statement that the proposed development is consistent with the Plan and
10	Development Regulations of Howard County;
11	(9) A description of the conditions, terms, restrictions, or other requirements determined
12	by the Governing Body of Howard County to be necessary to ensure the public health,
13	safety, or welfare; and
14	(10) To the extent applicable, provisions for the:
15	(i) Dedication of a portion of the real property for public use;
16	(ii) Protection of sensitive areas;
17	(iii) Preservation and restoration of historic structures; and
18	(iv) Construction or financing of public facilities.
19	(b) An agreement may:
20	(1) Fix the time frame and terms for development and construction on the real property;
21	and
22	(2) Provide for other matters consistent with this subtitle.
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24	Section. 16.1704 Procedures.

(a) The petitioner shall petition the County Executive to negotiate and execute an agreement.
 The petition shall include key elements of the proposed agreement. Within ten days of

submitting a petition to the County Executive the petitioner shall provide a copy of the
 petition to the County Council. The County Executive shall first review the petition to
 determine whether to accept the petition and initiate the negotiation process.

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4 (b) An agreement may be executed by the County Executive only after:

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- 5 (1) A pre-submission community meeting conducted using the same procedures 6 established in subsections 16.128(b)—(g) of the Subdivision and Land Development 7 Regulations, unless within one year of the scheduled meeting a pre-submission 8 community meeting has already been held for the same development project that is all 9 or part of the property that is the subject of the proposed agreement;
- 10 (2) A public meeting before the Planning Board and an advisory determination by the 11 Planning Board that the proposed agreement is consistent with the plan; and
- (3) A public hearing before the County Council and approval of a resolution authorizing
   the execution of the agreement.
- (c) The County Council may approve or reject the proposed agreement or may encourage the
   parties to submit a revised version.
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#### 17 Section. 16.1705. - Amendments to executed agreements.

- Amendments to executed agreements shall be governed by the same procedures as provided in section 16.1704 for the consideration of initial agreements.
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# 21 Section. 16.1706. - Termination of agreements; suspension; time limitations.

- (a) The parties to an agreement may terminate the agreement by mutual consent, provided
   the County's consent shall be expressed by a resolution of the County Council
   recommended by the County Executive.
- (b) If the County Executive recommends and the County Council determines by resolution
   that suspension or termination is essential to ensure the public health, safety, or welfare,
   the County may suspend or terminate an agreement after a public hearing.

(c) An agreement shall be void five years after the day on which the parties execute the
 agreement unless the duration of the agreement is:

- 3 (1) Otherwise established in the agreement; or
- 4 (2) Extended by amendment under section 16.1705 of this subtitle.
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6 Section. 16.1707. - Applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

7 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the laws, rules, regulations, and
8 policies governing the use, density, or intensity of the real property subject to the agreement
9 shall be the laws, rules, regulations, and policies in force at the time the parties execute the
10 agreement.

(b) If the County determines that compliance with laws, rules, regulations, and policies
 enacted or adopted after the effective date of the agreement is essential to ensure the health,
 safety, or welfare of residents of all or part of the County, an agreement may not prevent
 Howard County from requiring a person to comply with those laws, rules, regulations, or
 policies.

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## Section. 16.1708. - Recording.

17 (a) The petitioner shall record an agreement in the Land Records of Howard County within
18 20 days after the day on which the parties executed the agreement and an agreement that is
19 not recorded within 20 days is void.

(b) The parties to the agreement and their successors in interest are bound to the agreementafter the agreement is recorded.

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## 24 Section. 16.1709. - Enforcement by interested parties.

- Unless the agreement is terminated under section 16.1706 of this subtitle, the parties to an agreement or their successors in interest may enforce the agreement.]]
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1	SUBTITLE 17. PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING PREVIOUSLY EXECUTED DEVELOPMENT
2	<b>RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS.</b>
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4	SECTION. 16.1700 DEFINITIONS.
5	IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:
6	(A) AGREEMENT MEANS A DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT.
7	(B) DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT MEANS AN AGREEMENT
8	BETWEEN A GOVERNMENTAL BODY OF A JURISDICTION AND A PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY
9	HAVING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
10	ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH DEVELOPMENT MAY PROCEED FOR A
11	SPECIFIED TIME.
12	(c) Development means development as defined in the Howard County
13	SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS.
14	(D) PARTIES MEANS THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE
15	PETITIONER.
16	(E) PETITIONER MEANS A PERSON OR LEGAL ENTITY HAVING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
17	INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT, OR THE PERSON'S
18	REPRESENTATIVE OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.
19	(F) PLAN MEANS A GENERAL PLAN OR MASTER PLAN AS DEFINED IN THE STATE CODE.
20	(G) PLANNING BOARD MEANS THE HOWARD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.
21	(H) STATE CODE MEANS ARTICLE 66B SECTION 13.01 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF
22	Maryland.
23	(I) SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST MEANS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PERSON'S OR
24	LEGAL ENTITY'S AFFILIATES, ALL SUCCESSOR OWNERS OR ASSIGNS, AND ALL
25	PURCHASERS OF EQUITY INTERESTS OR ASSETS.
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27	SECTION. 16.1701. – Amending Previously Executed Agreements.
28	(A) THE PETITIONER SHALL PETITION THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE AN AMENDMENT
29	TO AN EXECUTED AGREEMENT. THE PETITION TO AMEND SHALL INCLUDE KEY ELEMENTS OF

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THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. WITHIN TEN DAYS OF SUBMITTING A PETITION TO AMEND TO
 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE PETITIONER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE PETITION TO THE
 COUNTY COUNCIL. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL FIRST REVIEW THE PETITION TO AMEND
 TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE PETITION AND INITIATE THE NEGOTIATION
 PROCESS.

- 6 (B) AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT MAY BE EXECUTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ONLY
   7 AFTER:
- 8 (1) A PRE-SUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING CONDUCTED USING THE SAME PROCEDURES 9 ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTIONS 16.128(B)—(G) (F) OF THE SUBDIVISION AND LAND 10 DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, UNLESS WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE SCHEDULED MEETING 11 A PRE-SUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD FOR THE SAME 12 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT THAT IS ALL OR PART OF THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT 13 OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT;
- 14 (2) A PUBLIC MEETING BEFORE THE PLANNING BOARD AND AN ADVISORY
   15 DETERMINATION BY THE PLANNING BOARD THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
   16 AGREEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN; AND
- A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION
   AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.
- 19 (C) THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY APPROVE OR REJECT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE
   20 AGREEMENT OR MAY ENCOURAGE THE PARTIES TO SUBMIT A REVISED VERSION.
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## 22 SECTION. 16.1702. - TERMINATION OF AGREEMENTS; SUSPENSION; TIME LIMITATIONS.

- (A) THE PARTIES TO AN AGREEMENT MAY TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT BY MUTUAL CONSENT,
   PROVIDED THE COUNTY'S CONSENT SHALL BE EXPRESSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY
   COUNCIL RECOMMENDED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.
- 26 (B) IF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDS AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL DETERMINES BY
  27 RESOLUTION THAT SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THE PUBLIC
  28 HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE, THE COUNTY MAY SUSPEND OR TERMINATE AN AGREEMENT
  29 AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING.

1 (C) AN AGREEMENT SHALL BE VOID FIVE YEARS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH THE PARTIES 2 EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT UNLESS THE DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT IS:

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- 3 (1) OTHERWISE ESTABLISHED IN THE AGREEMENT; OR
- 4 (2) EXTENDED BY AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 16.1700 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
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## 6 SECTION. 16.1703. - APPLICABLE LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES.

7 (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE LAWS, RULES,
8 REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES GOVERNING THE USE, DENSITY, OR INTENSITY OF THE REAL
9 PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE THE LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND
10 POLICIES IN FORCE AT THE TIME THE PARTIES EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

- (B) IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND
  POLICIES ENACTED OR ADOPTED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT IS
  ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE OF RESIDENTS OF ALL OR PART OF
  THE COUNTY, AN AGREEMENT MAY NOT PREVENT HOWARD COUNTY FROM REQUIRING A
  PERSON TO COMPLY WITH THOSE LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, OR POLICIES.
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#### 17 SECTION. 16.1704. – RECORDING.

(A) The petitioner shall record an amended agreement in the Land Records of
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- (B) THE PARTIES TO THE AMENDED AGREEMENT AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST ARE
   BOUND TO THE AMENDED AGREEMENT AFTER THE AMENDED AGREEMENT IS RECORDED.
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#### 25 SECTION. 16.1705. - ENFORCEMENT BY INTERESTED PARTIES.

26 UNLESS THE AMENDED AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED UNDER SECTION 16.1701 OF THIS
27 SUBTITLE, THE PARTIES TO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT OR THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST MAY
28 ENFORCE THE AMENDED AGREEMENT.

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2	Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that any
3	County Council approval of a Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement prior to
4	June 3, 2019, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms of the agreement and continue
5	to be subject to the provisions of this bill.
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7	Section 3. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that this
8	Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.
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Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 39

BY: Deb Jung

Legislative Day 12

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Date: October 7, 2019

# Amendment No. 1

(Corrects a Code reference.)

1 On page 7, in line 9, after the hyphen, strike "(G)" and substitute " $(\underline{F})$ ".

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#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, havi	ng been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on
October	14, ,2019.
· · ·	Diane Schwartz Jopes, Administrator to the County Council
	Diane Schwarfz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

#### BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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# Sayers, Margery

From: Sent: To: Subject:

Susan Garber <buzysusan23@yahoo.com> Friday, October 4, 2019 9:42 AM CouncilMail In support of CB-39-2019

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Dear Council Members:

I am writing to urge you to support CB-39 to change the County Code in regard to DRRAs. I have seen NO benefit to citizens, while great benefit to land owners, developers, and builders. Given that Howard County is such a sought after location to develop, it seems quite illogical to agree to terms unnecessary to assure development. I hope that we would be able to alter or eliminate some of the current DRRAs which have been poorly handled.

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support for / opposition to / request to amend this legislation. (Please circle one.)
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Number of Members: $500$
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I, Leslie Kornreich	, have been duly authorized by	
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The People's Voice	to deliver testimony to the	
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County Council regarding $CB - 39 - 2019$ (bill or resolution number)	to express the organization's	
support for / opposition to / request to amend this legislation. (Please circle one.)		
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MY NAME IS MARK A MULLINIX 13900 HOWARD RD DAYTON,MD 21036 I HOPE THAT YOU RETHINK THIS BILL. OR AT LEAST PUT SOME AMENDMENTS ON IT. LOTS THAT ALREADY BEEN DONE BE EXEMPT, CHILD LOT AND OWNERS LOT AND TENET HOUSE'S BE EXEMPT. ON AG PRESERVATION GROUND. FOR ALL LOT 'S FUTURE AND CURRENT LOTS ON AG PRES GROUND. OR COUNTY COULD TRY TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS. THANKS MARK A MULLINIX CELL 443-310-0348



11825 West Market Place ( Fulton, MD 20759 + 301-776-6242

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September 16, 2019

## **Re: OPPOSITION OF Eliminating Developer Rights and Responsibilities Agreements (CB39-2019)**

Dear Chairwoman Mercer Rigby and Members of the Howard County Council:

The Howard County Chapter of the Maryland Building Industry Association (MBIA) writes to oppose Council Bill 39, which makes Developer Rights and Responsibilities Agreements (DRRAs) much more difficult to enter into.

A DRRA is an important tool for both local governments and developers who want to develop long term, impactful projects. It allows a government to provide certainty to a developer who has a long-term plan that zoning will not be subject to political whims, thus allowing the developer to make large long term investments up-front, with the assurance that they will know what the development rules will be in 10 or 20 years. This certainty is provided under a DRRA only if the developer provides public benefits over and above what would already be required under law. These investments often include infrastructure or public amenities. This exchange is beneficial for the developer and for the County.

Furthermore, DRRAs are rarely used. If the Council feels a specific DRRA is problematic, an appropriate response would be to propose guardrails or provide training for all parties that engage in the lengthy evaluations that take place during the vetting process. But to essentially eliminate an important tool that supports long-term, thoughtful planning and land use is excessive and bad for Howard County.

We respectfully request the Council to vote no on CB39-2019.

If you have any questions about these comments and would like to discuss MBIA's position further, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>abailey@marylandbuilders.org</u> or (202) 815-4445.

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Best regards,

Angelica Bailey, Esq., Vice President of Government Affairs

Cc: Councilman David Yungmann Councilman Opel Jones Councilmember Elizabeth Walsh Councilmember Deb Jung County Executive Calvin Ball Sameer Sidh, Chief of Staff to the County Executive Valdis Lazdins, Director of Planning James Irvin, Director of Public Works