Amendment 1 to Council Resolution No. 107-2020

BY: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 11 Date: July 29, 2020

Amendment No. 1

(This amendment inserts the Planning Board Recommendation as Exhibit A to the First Amendment to Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement.)

- 1 Insert the Planning Board Recommendation as Exhibit A to the First Amendment to
- 2 Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement, attached to the Resolution as Exhibit 1.

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MOTION: To recommend to the County Council that the First Amendment to the Doughoregan Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement for the Camilla Carroll and Philip D. Carroll is consistent with the General Plan, PlanHoward 2030.

 ACTION:
 Recommended approval; Vote 4-0.

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On July 2, 2020, the Planning Board of Howard County, Maryland, considered the petition of Camilla Carroll and Philip D. Carroll for a First Amendment to the Doughoregan Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement (DRRA) to extend the term by a period of five (5) years. The Planning Board considered the petition, the Department of Planning and Zoning (DPZ) Technical Staff Report and Recommendation and public testimony. DPZ recommended a finding of General Plan consistency between the First Amendment to the DRRA and PlanHoward 2030.

The Petitioner was represented by Sang Oh, Esquire. Mr. Oh provided a brief overview of the original DRRA, the provisions of the agreement that have been completed and the rationale for the First Amendment. One Board member asked what the consequences would be if the extension is not granted. Mr. Oh stated that provisions that have been implemented would not be undone but its not clear what the implications would be for those items not completed. It is possible they may not occur. Another Board member asked if the maintenance fund was essentially going for upkeep of the Carroll's home and Mr. Oh confirmed that was true. One Board member asked to confirm that the extension would continue to prohibit use of Burnside Drive for ingress and egress to the Westmount subdivision. Mr. Oh concurred that this provision would be maintained in the extension.

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Testimony

Six individuals provided public testimony on merits of the Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement First Amendment but did not address consistency with the General Plan.

Mr. Ilenda, having previously submitted written testimony on behalf of the Chateau Ridge community group, provided testimony as a resident in support of the DRRA extension. He cited the agreement to not use Burnside Drive as a connecting street for the Westmount Subdivision as the reason for his support.

Mr. Guarneri provided testimony and spoke about the pre-submission meeting on May 23, 2019 and that residents who attended expressed concerns about the Burnside Drive provision and traffic impacts.

Ms. Rollins provided testimony in favor of extending the DRRA stating that she would prefer that the conditions and agreements not be reevaluated.

Ms. Sorak stated that she had summitted written testimony in support of the extension. She asked that the extension be set at ten years to give the project additional time for completion.

Mr. Hurewitz provided testimony to suggest that the focus of the Board decision should be on answering the question of what is left to be completed under the terms of the current DRRA. He asked about what would happen if no action is taken on the extension.

Mr. Happel was the final person to provide testimony. He stated that his main concern was that the five-year extension maintains the provision to prevent access from the Westmount Subdivision through Burnside Drive. He indicated that he was in support of the extension.

Board Discussion and Recommendation

In work session, one Board member generally commented that they had no issues with recommending the extension the DRRA for approval, particularly after hearing from the community about Burnside Drive, and especially those most directly affected.

One Board member stated that DRRA's are typically very lengthy and complicated agreements. While sometimes adjustments may need to be made, they didn't see any reason not to extend it another five years.

Based on the information presented, and the Board's discussion, Ms. Adler made a motion that the Planning Board recommend finding the First Amendment to the Doughoregan Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreement (DRRA) consistent with the General Plan. Mr. McAliley seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

1	For the foregoing reasons, the Planning Board of Howard County, Maryland, on this 24th day of July								
2	2020, recommends to the County Council that First Amendment to the Development Rights and								
3	Responsibilities Agreement, as described above, be APPROVED.								
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