## **County Council Of Howard County, Maryland**

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## Resolution No. 141-2020

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

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that land containing 0.188 acres owned by Howard County, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey, at no cost, fee simple title to the Property to the State of Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the Property if he finds that the County may have a use for the Property.

Introduced and read first time, 202	.0.
	By order Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2020.
	By order Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted,	Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2020.	
	Certified By Diane Schwartz Jones, 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; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment

WHEREAS, the County is the owner of the 0.188 acres of land shown as "Howard County, Maryland Parcels 1, 2 and 3, Item No. 114924") on the State of Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration State Roads Commission's (the "State') Plat numbered 61705, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Property") which was acquired by the County by deed dated September 12, 2019 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland at Book: 18884, Page: 214 for the construction of high school 13 and the County's water tower; and

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9 WHEREAS, as part of the construction for high school 13 and the County's water tower, 10 the County will need to convey a total of 0.188 acres along Route 1 to the State for the 11 construction of the intersection at Ridgely's Run Road and for a new southbound turn lane and 12 shared use path as follows:

13 1. Parcel 1, shown in purple in the attached Exhibit A, is needed for the new 14 intersection for Ridgely's Run Road including clearances for curb radii as well as the future 15 traffic signal equipment, and all will be part of the State-owned portion of the intersection;

16 2. Parcels 2 and 3, shown in green and orange, respectively, in the attached Exhibit 17 A, are required to fit the new southbound right turn lane (required by the traffic study) and 18 shared- use path as required by the State; and

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WHEREAS, the conveyance is necessary as part of the State's Access Permit application process, for the construction of the roadway leading to high school 13 and County's water tower; and

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WHEREAS, the County, has determined that the Property is no longer needed by the
County for public purposes; and

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WHEREAS, Section 4.201 "Disposition of real property" of the Howard County Code authorizes the County Council to declare that real property is no longer needed for public purposes and authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and

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- WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to 1 2 waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the conveyance of the 3 Property to the State. 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, 5 Maryland, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, that the Property, containing 0.188 acres 6 as shown in the attached Exhibit A, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes. 7 8 9 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that County Executive may convey fee simple 10 title to the Property to the State. 11 12 **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 13 the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising 14 15 and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of 16 the Property to the State. 17 18 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the County Executive finds that all or a 19 portion of the Property may have a further County public use then he is not bound to convey the
- 20 Property in accordance with this Resolution.



