

Subject:

Testimony & Fiscal Impact Statement

Council Resolution No. 36-2014 authorizing the County Executive to convey certain real property owned by the County known as Parcel A, containing approximately 1.7386 acres to the Howard County Housing Commission; 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 land if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

To:

Lonnie R. Robbins,

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

James M. Irvin, Director

Department of Public Works

Date:

March 31, 2014

The Department of Public Works has been designated coordinator for preparation of testimony relative to conveying certain real property owned by the County containing approximately 1.7386 acres to the Howard County Housing Commission.

The County owns a parcel of land known as Parcel No. 59 on Tax Map 47 comprising 8.1041 acres, acquired by deed dated July 25, 2013 recorded in Liber 15118, Folio 113 in the Land Records for Howard County, Maryland (the "County Property").

The Howard County Housing Commission (the "Commission") proposes to construct a day resource center and small efficiency apartments on Guilford Road and has requested that a portion of the County Property shown as Parcel A on a subdivision plat titled "Resubdivision Plat of Guilford Road, Parcels A-C" and containing 1.7386 acres be conveyed to the Commission.

The Department of Public Works has reviewed and approves the proposed conveyance of the County Property.

There is no fiscal impact to the County at this time.

Representatives of this department will be present at the public hearing to answer any questions or concerns. If you require any further information concerning this matter or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

CC:

Jennifer Sager

Thomas Carbo, Esquire

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