County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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Resolution No. 174-2020

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

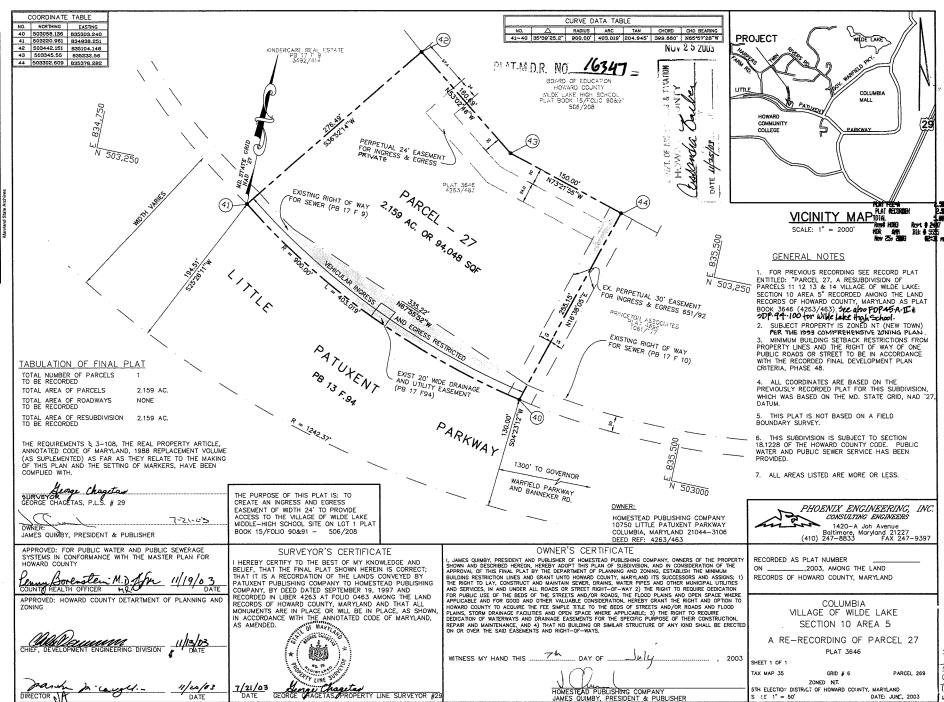
A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive's sale of real property known as the "Flier Building" owned by Howard County, Maryland, containing approximately 2.159 acres, and located at 10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, Maryland; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code so that the property can be listed with Chartwell Enterprises; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to sell the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time Notember 2, 2020.	By order Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on November 1,2020.	
	By Order: Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with a	amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on December 7, 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; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1	WHEREAS, the County is the owner of real property located at 10750 Little Patuxent
2	Parkway, Columbia known as the "Flier Building" (the "Property", as shown in the attached
3	Exhibit) containing approximately 2.159 acres being all of the property acquired from MD-
4	10750 Little Patuxent Parkway, LLC by deed dated July 2, 2014 and recorded among the Land
5	Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 15721, Folio 350; and
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7	WHEREAS, the County has issued a Request for Proposals for the Purchase of 10750
8	Little Patuxent Parkway for the purchase and repurposing of the Flier Building (the "RFP"); and
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10	WHEREAS, the RFP goals are to:
11	1. Facilitate the redevelopment of the Property through new ownership;
12	2. Generate revenue for the County through the sale of the Property; and
13	3. Conduct a competitive solicitation process to sell to an entity which will consider
14	community input and address market demand which does not include housing; and
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16	WHEREAS, the County has retained the services of Chartwell Enterprises, a commercial
17	real estate services firm, to advise and represent the County in its sale of the Property in fee
18	simple; and
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20	WHEREAS, Section 4.201 "Disposition of real property" of the Howard County Code
21	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
22	and authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
23	individual conveyance of property upon the request of the County Executive and after a public
24	hearing that has been duly advertised; and
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26	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
27	waive the advertising and bidding requirements on the basis the interest of the County would be
28	best served by this waiver so that the Property can be listed by Chartwell Enterprises for the
29	Property's sale in fee simple.

1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
2	Maryland, this the Property is no longer needed, 2020, that the Property is no longer needed
3	by the County for public purposes and may be listed by Chartwell Enterprises to be sold in fee
4	simple to the entity selected pursuant to the Request for Proposals process utilized by the
5	County.
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7	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County
8	Executive and having held a public hearing that was duly advertised, the County Council
9	declares that the interest of the County will be best served by authorizing the County Executive
10	to waive the usual advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County
11	Code so that the Property may be listed by Chartwell Enterprises for the Property's sale in fee
12	simple.
13	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive shall not convey the
14	Property unless the purchaser agrees to establish and mark for the public an easement for a trail
15	that connects through the Property to Wilde Lake Middle School.
16	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive shall not contract for
17	or convey the Property unless the Executive has first reported to the Council the proposed buyer
18	and sale price.
19	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the
20	Property may have a further public use and that the property interest should not be terminated, he
21	is not bound to sell the Property in accordance with this Resolution.



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