

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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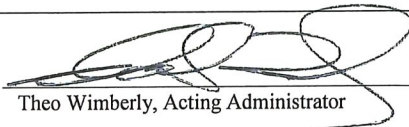
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Resolution No. 34-2021

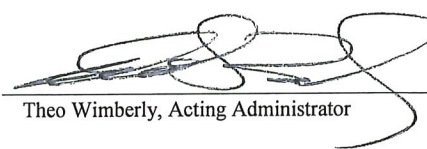
Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION endorsing the provision of financing by the State Department of Commerce for an economic development project in Howard County and certifying that the project is consistent with the County's goals for economic development.

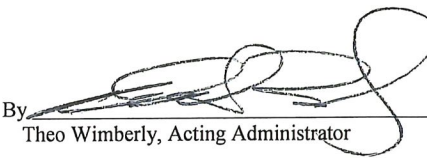
Introduced and read first time February 3, 2021.

By order   
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

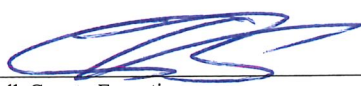
Read for a second time at a public hearing on February 16, 2021.

By order   
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted  Adopted with amendments  Failed  Withdrawn  by the County Council on March 1, 2021.

Certified By   
Theo Wimberly, Acting Administrator

Approved by the County Executive March 2, 2021

  
Calvin Ball, County Executive

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 Department of Commerce of the State of Maryland (the “Department”) has  
2 been asked to assist in the financing of a project in Howard County through the Department’s  
3 Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund (“MEDAAF”); and  
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5       **WHEREAS**, the completion of the project described in this Resolution has strong potential for  
6 expanding or retaining employment opportunities within the County; and  
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8       **WHEREAS**, the County Executive and County Council have determined that it is in the  
9 best interests of the citizens of the County that the Department provide the MEDAAF financial  
10 assistance described in this Resolution; and  
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12       **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Economic  
13 Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department requires that the  
14 governing body approve a resolution endorsing the financial assistance being given by the  
15 Department for the project described in this Resolution.  
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17       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
18 Maryland, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2021, that Howard County hereby endorses the  
19 Department providing the MEDAAF financial assistance described below for the following  
20 project:  
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22               A \$500,000 MEDAAF Conditional Loan for KBR Wyle Services LLC for the,  
23               equipment, furnishings, fixtures or leasehold improvements to approximately 66,000 sq.  
24               ft. of lease space at 8120 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton, Howard County.  
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26       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that  
27 it hereby certifies that the project is consistent with the County’s goals for economic  
28 development.