

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 135-2012

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

A RESOLUTION adopting the 2012 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan.

Introduced and read first time September 4, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 18, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council
on October 1, 2012.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, 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**, section 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code
2 of Maryland requires a local governing body to prepare a local land preservation and recreation
3 plan and to submit the plan to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) and the
4 Maryland Department of Planning (“MDP”) for their approval; and
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6 **WHEREAS**, a local governing body shall revise its local land preservation and
7 recreation plan at least every six years and submit the revised local plan to the DNR and to the
8 MDP for their approval; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, by passage of Council Resolution No. 134-2005, the County adopted the
11 2005 Land Preservation, Recreation and Parks Plan (the “2005 Plan”); and
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13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to criteria and goals set forth in guidelines prepared by DNR and
14 MDP, updates have been proposed to the 2005 Plan, substantially in the form of the attached
15 2012 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan; and
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17 **WHEREAS**, the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board reviewed the 2012 Howard
18 County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan and, after public notification and a public hearing,
19 recommended approval at its meeting of April 24, 2012; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Planning Board reviewed the 2012 Howard County Land Preservation
22 & Recreation Plan and, after public notice and a public hearing, recommended approval at its
23 meeting of June 7, 2012; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has reviewed and approved the 2012 Howard County
26 Land Preservation & Recreation Plan.
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE**
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1 **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 1ST day
2 of October, 2012 that the County Council adopts the 2012 Howard County Land
3 Preservation & Recreation Plan, substantially in the form attached to this Resolution; and
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5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that upon the adoption of this Resolution, the 2012
6 Howard County Land Preservation & Recreation Plan shall be sent to the Maryland Department
7 of Planning and the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with Section 5-905 of the
8 Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

