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| Public hearing   |
| Council action   |
| Executive action |
| Effective date   |

## **County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 3

BILL NO. <u>8</u> – 2012 (ZRA – 136)

## Introduced by the Chair at the request of The Liparini Company

**AN ACT** amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations to permit the MXD District regulations to reduce the minimum percentage of employment use land area which may be used in MXD-6 developments that provide age-restricted adult housing from 9% to 7%; and generally related to employment use land area in MXD.

| Introduced and read first time, 2012. Ordered poste   | ed and hearing scheduled.   |  |  |  |
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|   | By order<br>Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council |  |  |  |
| Having been posted & notice of time & place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a |   |  |  |  |
| public hearing on, 2012 and concluded on  | , 2012.   |  |  |  |
|   | By orderStephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council     |  |  |  |
| This Bill was read the third time, 2012 and Passed, Passed with amendments, Failed  |   |  |  |  |
|   | By order  |  |  |  |
| Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this day of, 2012 at a.m./p.m.   |   |  |  |  |
|   | By orderStephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council     |  |  |  |
| Approved/vetoed by the County Executive on, 20  | 12.   |  |  |  |
|   | Van Illman, County Evacutiva                                      |  |  |  |

NOTE; [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law.

Strikeout indicates material deleted by amendment; <u>Underlining</u> indicates material added by amendment.

| 1        | Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard   |   |  |  |
|----------|--|---|--|--|
| 2        | County Zoning Regulations are hereby amended to read as follows:                             |   |  |  |
| 3        | 3  |   |  |  |
| 4        | 4 By amending:   | By amending:  |  |  |
| 5        | Section 127: "MXD (Mixed Use) Districts  |   |  |  |
| 6        | Subsection C. "Requirements for Mixed Use Development"                                       |   |  |  |
| 7        | Number 6. "Residential Density"  |   |  |  |
| 8        | Letter a   |   |  |  |
| 9        | 9  |   |  |  |
| 10       | 10   |   |  |  |
| 11       | <b>Howard County Zoning Regulations</b>  |   |  |  |
| 12       |  |   |  |  |
| 13       | SECTION 127: "MXD (Mixed Use) Districts  |   |  |  |
| 14<br>15 |  |   |  |  |
| 16       |  | 6. Residential Density  |  |  |
| 17       | a. The number of dwelling units permitted with:  | a. The number of dwelling units permitted within a Mixed Use Development shall be as  |  |  |
| 18       | established in the Preliminary Development I   | established in the Preliminary Development Plan and Preliminary Development Criteria, |  |  |
| 19       | but shall be limited to the following density:   |   |  |  |
| 20       | 20   |   |  |  |
|          | Type of MXD District   | Maximum Density   |  |  |
|          | MXD-3  | 3.0 dwelling units per gross acre of  |  |  |
|          |  | the Mixed Use Development   |  |  |
|          | MXD-6  | 6.0 dwelling units per gross acre of  |  |  |
|          |  | the Mixed Use Development   |  |  |
| 21       | 21   |   |  |  |
| 22       | In the MXD-6 District, a density bonus of up to 1.25 units per acre shall be allowed for     |   |  |  |
| 23       | the purpose of providing those additional units as age restricted adult housing units which  |   |  |  |
| 24       | meet all requirements of the POR district for such units. If this bonus density is utilized, |   |  |  |
| 25       | the minimum percentage of gross area set forth for employment uses under Section             |   |  |  |
| 26       | 127.C.3.A shall be reduced to [[9]]7% and the maximum shall be no greater than 11%.          |   |  |  |
| 27       | 27   |   |  |  |

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Director of the Department of Planning and Zoning is authorized to publish this Act, to correct obvious errors in section references, numbers and references to existing law, capitalization, spelling, grammar, headings and similar matters. Section 3. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the provisions of this act shall become effective 61 days after enactment.