County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2023 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 7

Resolution No. <u>101</u> -2023

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 to grant easements to Baltimore Gas and Electric Company so that it may replace and relocate poles and other equipment maintained by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company on property owned by Howard County, Maryland in Ellicott City; 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 grant the easements if he finds that the property may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time, 2023.	
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2023.
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with	amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2023.	
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	Certified By Michelle Harrod, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1	WHEREAS, Howard County (the "County") is the fee simple owner of certain parcels of
2	land known as Parcel 249 of Tax Map 24 and Parcel 221 of Tax Map 25B, having an address of
3	8683 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, Maryland (collectively the "County Property"); and
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5	WHEREAS, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company ("BGE") is relocating and replacing
6	equipment adjacent to Frederick Road in Ellicott City and has requested permission to enter upon
7	and use a portion containing approximately 0.210 acres of the County Property to install and
8	maintain equipment; and
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10	WHEREAS, the easements requested by BGE (collectively "the Easements") shall be for
11	locations described as follows (the "Easement Areas"):
12	(1) BGE Utility Easement containing 4,616 sq. ft. or 0.1060 acres of land on Tax Map
13	24, Parcel 249; and
14	(2) BGE Utility Easement containing 4,525 sq. ft. or 0.1039 acres of land on Tax Map
15	25B, Parcel 221; and
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17	WHEREAS, the proposed Easement Areas are described and shown on Exhibit A and
18	Exhibit B attached hereto; and
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20	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
21	Easements; and
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23	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
24	authorizes the County Council of Howard County, Maryland (the "County Council") to declare
25	that property is no longer needed for public purposes and also authorizes the County Council to
26	waive advertising and bidding requirements for an individual conveyance of real property upon
27	the request of the County Executive; and
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29	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
30	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the grant of the Easements to
31	BGE.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County. 2 Maryland, this _____ day of _____, 2023, that the County Executive may 3 convey the Easements to BGE as follows, and in the locations as shown and described on Exhibit 4 A and Exhibit B attached hereto: 5 BGE Utility Easement containing 4,616 sq. ft. or 0.1060 acres of land on Tax 6 (1)Map 24, Parcel 249; and 7 8 (2)BGE Utility Easement containing 4,525 sq. ft. or 0.1039 acres of land on Tax 9 Map 25B, Parcel 221 10 11 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, having received a request from the County Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of 12 13 the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising 14 and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of the Easements to BGE. 15 16 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the 17 18 property may have a further public use with which the Easements will interfere and, therefore, that the Easements should not be granted, he is not bound to grant the Easements in accordance 19

20 with this Resolution.

Exhibit A

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Description of a **BGE Utility Easement** on Tax Map 24 Parcel 249 Ellicott City, Maryland

BEGINNING for the same at a point distant South 31°42'52" East 34.18 feet from a point of commencement at the beginning of the first or South 31°42'52" East 220.61 feet line of Part 2 in a deed from Agnes Carter to Howard County, Maryland dated July 26th, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber MDR 3544 at Folio 25; said point of commencement also being Point 108 as shown on a plat entitled "Agnes Carter Property" accompanying said deed and being part thereof, having a plat coordinate value of North 583,565.53 East 1,366,023.94, now converted to North 583,565.79 East 1,366,024.67; thence departing said point so fixed and running with said line, with all bearings herein being referred to the Maryland State Coordinate System NAD83 per said deed, as now surveyed,

- 1. South 31°42'52" East for a distance of 115.40 feet to a point; thence departing said line
- 2. South 00°47'00" West for a distance of 16.63 feet to a point; thence
- 3. North 58°17'12" West for a distance of 124.47 feet to a point; and thence
- 4. North 42°37'57" East for a distance of 67.10 feet to the point of beginning,

CONTAINING 4,616 sq. ft. or 0.1060 acres of land per my survey calculations.

BEING the same easement as shown on a plat attached hereto and intended to be recorded herewith prepared by EN Engineering, entitled, "BGE Utility Easement on Tax Map 24 Parcel 249," and dated May 23, 2023.

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This metes and bounds land description and the related survey work was prepared by me or under my direct supervision in accordance with the requirements of COMAR Title 9 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Subtitle 13, Chapter 06, Minimum Standards of Practice as amended in May of 2017.

5.23.2023 - Joseph E. Filippone, II Maryland Professional Land Surveyor No. 21212 Expiration Date: 1/22/2024

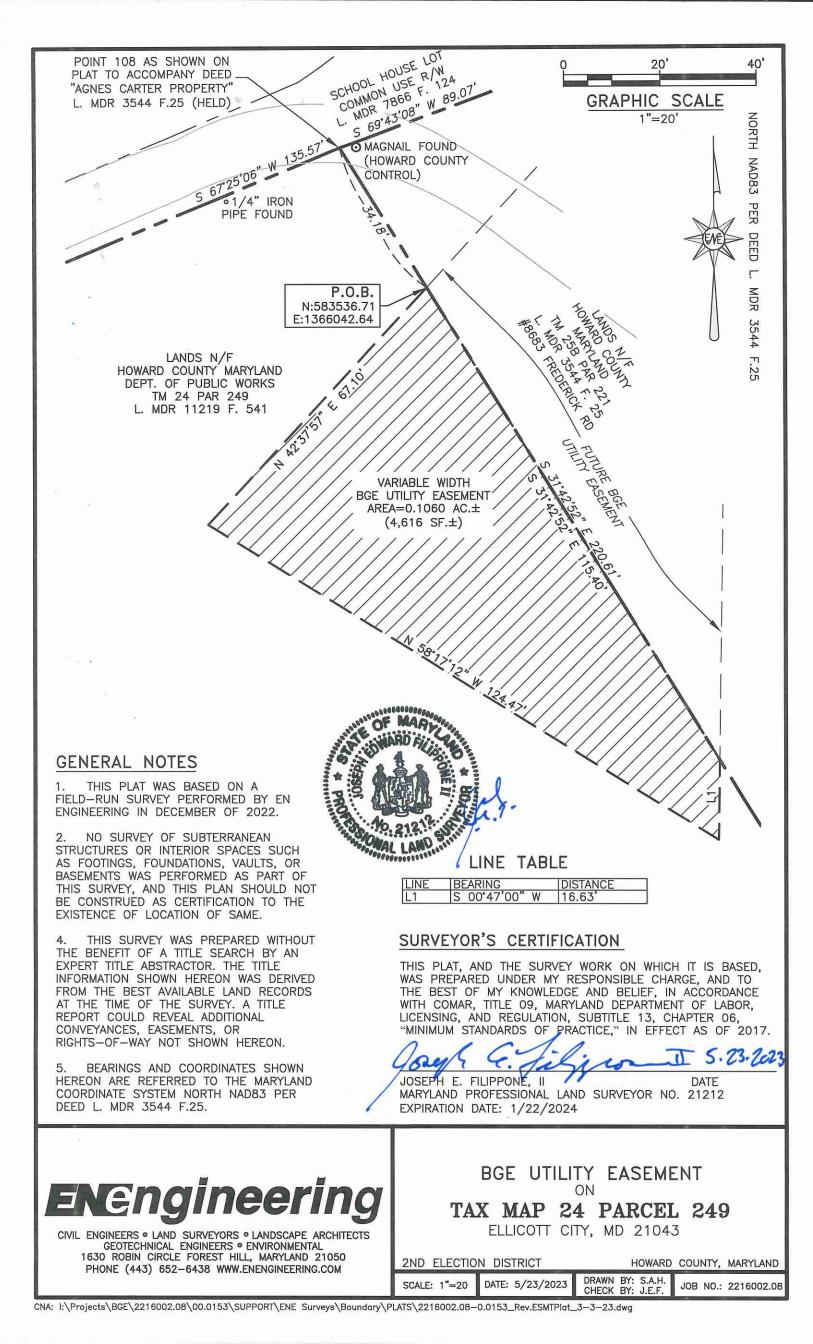


Exhibit B

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Description of a BGE Utility Easement on Tax Map 25B Parcel 221 8386 Frederick Road Ellicott City, Maryland

BEGINNING for the same at a point distant South 31°42'52" East 34.18 feet from a point of commencement at the beginning of the first or South 31°42'52" East 220.61 feet line of Part 2 in a deed from Agnes Carter to Howard County, Maryland dated July 26th, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber MDR 3544 at Folio 25; said point of commencement also being Point 108 as shown on a plat entitled "Agnes Carter Property" accompanying said deed and being part thereof, having a plat coordinate value of North 583,565.53 East 1,366,023.94, now converted to North 583,565.79 East 1,366,024.67; thence departing said point so fixed, with all bearings herein being referred to the Maryland State Coordinate System NAD83 per said deed, as now surveyed,

- North 42°37'57" East for a distance of 50.51 feet to intersect the southwesterly side of Frederick Road, Route 144 (66' wide); thence binding on and running with said Frederick Road
- 2. South 63°42'56" East for a distance of 31.35 feet to a point; thence departing said Frederick Road
- 3. South 00°47'00" West for a distance of 121.46 feet to intersect said first line; thence running with said line
- 4. North 31°42'52" West for a distance of 115.40 feet to the point of beginning,

CONTAINING 4,525 sq. ft. or 0.1039 acres of land per my survey calculations.

BEING the same easement as shown on a plat attached hereto and intended to be recorded herewith prepared by EN Engineering, entitled, "BGE Utility Easement on 8386 Frederick Road," and dated May 23, 2023.

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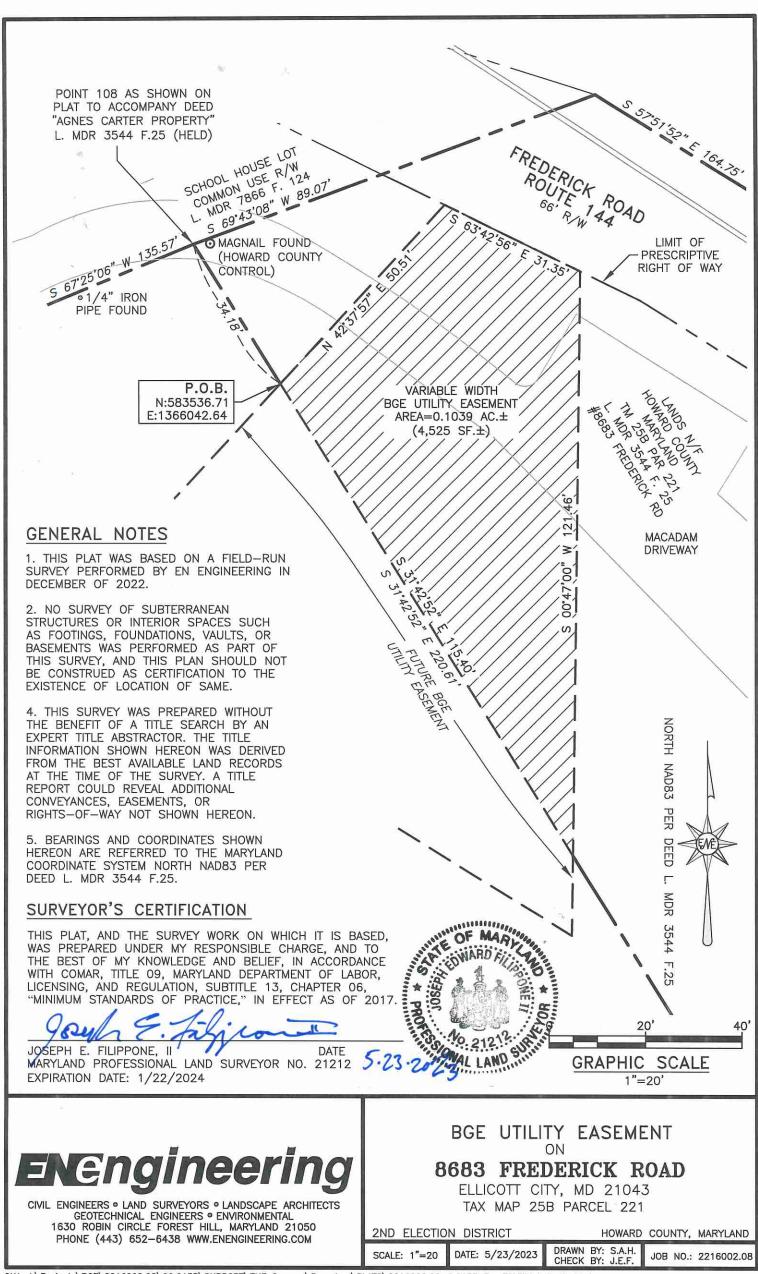
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