County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. <u>159</u> -2011

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 a permanent easement to the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company in certain real property owned by the County located at Monarch Mills (formerly known as Guilford Gardens); 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 easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

Introduced and read first time, 2011.	
	By orderStephen LeGendre, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2011.
	By order Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted w	ith amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2011.	
	Certified By

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 is the owner of certain real property improved as a multi-
2	family apartment complex known as Monarch Mills (formerly Guilford Gardens) located a
3	7500 Monarch Mills Way, Columbia, Howard County, Maryland as acquired by Deed dated
4	April 27, 1978 from Pattison E. Whipps, Robert J. Whipps and Shirley Whipps recorded among
5	the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 880, folio 746; subject to a 98 year
6	Ground Lease dated March 30, 2010 from Howard County, Maryland to Monarch Mills, LF
7	recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 12382, folio 017, (the "County Property")
8	and
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10	WHEREAS, Monarch Mills, LP is constructing the Monarch Mills rental apartmen
11	complex on the County Property as part of approved Site Development Plan No. SDP-09-045 -
12	Guilford Gardens, Section 1, Area 1, Parcels "A1" & "A2"; and
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14	WHEREAS, in order to extend electrical service to the County Property, Baltimore Gas
15	and Electric Company ("BGE") is seeking that a permanent easement (the "Easement") be
16	granted to BGE where the electrical service has been installed, ten feet in width along the the rec
17	line in the attached Exhibits A, B and C; and
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19	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
20	Easement; and
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22	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
23	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
24	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for ar
25	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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27	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
28	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the grant of the Easement to
29	BGE.
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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard Co	ounty,
2	Maryland, this day of, 2011, that a public purpose is serv	ed by
3	granting the Easement to BGE, ten feet in width along the red line in the attached Exhibits	A, B
4	and C.	
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6	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the C	ounty
7	Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best inter-	est of
8	the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual adver-	tising
9	and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyar	nce of
10	the Easement to BGE.	
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12	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the	e land
13	to be subject to the Easement may have a further public use and that the Easement should	not be
14	granted, he may submit his findings and recommendations to the County Council f	or its
15	consideration without being bound to grant the Easement in accordance with this Resolution	1.





