County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session Legislative Day No. $\underline{5}$

Resolution No. 22 - 2009

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

A RESOLUTION declaring that 837.893 square feet of Open Space Lot 100 of the subdivision known as Rockburn Township owned by Howard County, Maryland is no longer needed by the County for a public purpose; authorizing the County Executive to transfer the property to Thomas Vicino and Susann Vicino in exchange for 837.893 square feet of Lot 7 of the subdivision known as Rockburn Township owned by Thomas Vicino and Susann Vicino; waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the County Code in connection with the property's conveyance; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to terminate the County's interest in the property if he finds that it may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

Introduced and read first time, 2009	·
	By order
	Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2009.
	By order
	Stephen Leochare, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted,	Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2009.	
	Certified ByStephen LeGendre Administrator
	Stephen LeGendre 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, Thomas and Susann Vicino (the "Vicinos") have requested that Howard
2	County convey 837.893 square feet of Open Space Lot 100 of the subdivision known as
3	"Rockburn Township, Section 1 – Area 1, Lots 1 thru 102" and recorded among the land records
4	of Howard County, Maryland ("Land Records") as Plat numbered 8070 ("Rockburn Township
5	Plat") (the "County Property") in exchange for the conveyance of 837.893 square feet of Lot 7 as
6	shown on the Rockburn Township Plat and known as 7875 Rockburn Drive_(the "Vicino
7	Property"); and
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9	WHEREAS, the County Property is described in the attached Exhibit "A" as 837.893
10	square feet of Open Space Lot 100 as shown on the Rockburn Township Plat acquired by a deed
11	from Rockburn Township to Howard County, Maryland dated September 7, 1988 and recorded
12	in the Land Records at Liber 1879, Folio 782 containing approximately 3.46 acres of land
13	subject to a Confirmatory Deed of Easement and Agreement for a sewer and utility easement
14	recorded among the Land Records at liber 1621, folio 486 (the "Sewer Easement"), as shown in
15	the attached Exhibits "B" and "C"; and
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17	WHEREAS, the Vicino Property is described in the attached Exhibit "A" as 837.893
18	square feet of Lot 7 as shown on the Rockburn Township Plat acquired by deed from the Ryland
19	Group, Inc. to the Vicinos recorded in the Land Records on June 11, 1990 at Liber 2185, Folio
20	76 containing approximately .366 acres; and
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22	WHEREAS, the Vicinos have requested this transfer in order to eliminate
23	encroachments into Open Space Lot 100 including an in-ground swimming pool, fence, and
24	shed constructed within the County Property or within the setback imposed by the Howard
25	County Zoning Regulations; and
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27	WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the Vicinos' request and has determined that the
28	removal of the shed, relocation of the fence, and exchange of an equal amount of property could
29	serve to bring the Vicino's property into compliance with the Howard County Code and Howard
30	County Zoning Regulations without the considerable cost of relocating the swimming pool and
31	could serve to avoid necessary court action; and

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2	WHEREAS, this exchange does not release the Vicinos from a fine of \$200.00 assessed
3	by the County and the obligation to remove the shed and relocacte the fence within Lot 7; and
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5	WHEREAS, Section 4.201 "Disposition of real property" of the Howard County Code
6	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
7	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
8	individual conveyance of such property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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10	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
11	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for an individual conveyance of
12	the County Property to the Vicinos.
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14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
15	Maryland, this day of, 2009, that the County Property is no longer needed
16	by the County for public purposes as long as the Sewer Easement remains in full force and effect
17	and the County shall receive the same amount of property from the Vicinos.
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19	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County
20	Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of
21	the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising
22	and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of
23	the County Property to the Vicinos;
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25	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the
26	County Property may have a further public use and should not be disposed of, he may submit his
27	findings and recommendations to the County Council for its consideration without being bound
28	to dispose of the property by this Resolution.



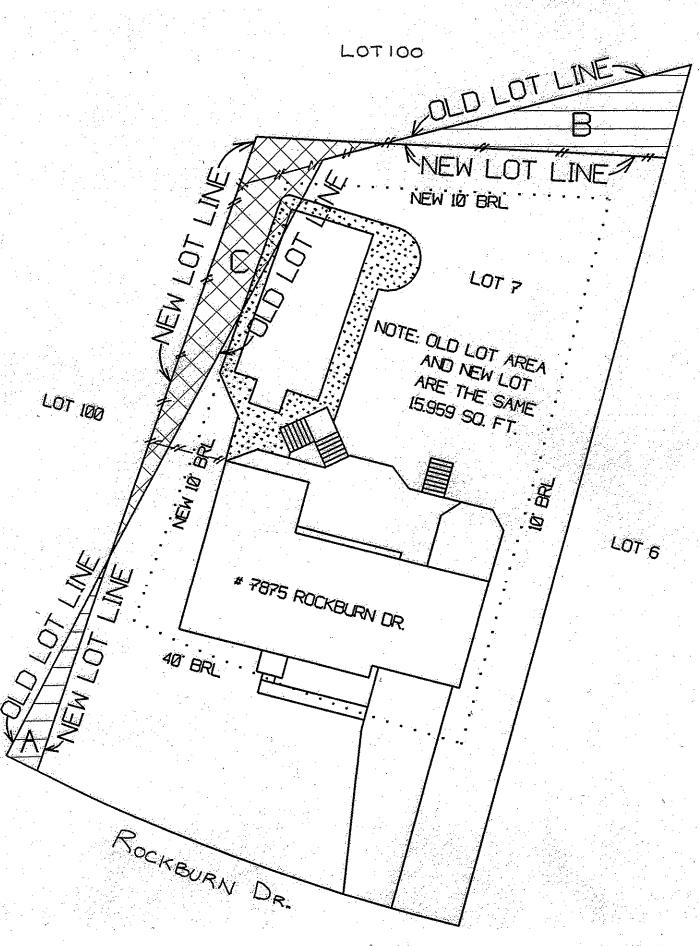
AREA A 167.544 SO FT 8 AREA B 670.349 SOFT. IS TO BE CONVEY FROM LOT 7 THOMAS E. & SUSANNE E. VICINO TO LOT 100 HOWARD COUNTY.



AREA C 837.893 SOFT. IS TO BE COVEY FROM LOT 100 HOWARD COUNTY. TO LOT 7 THOMAS E. & SUSANNE E. VICINO.



RELOCATED WOOD FENCE.



SHEET 1 OF 2

