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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **8**

Bill No. 38 -2009

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

AN ACT pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, approving a contract between Howard County, Maryland and Verizon Business Network Services Inc., on behalf of Verizon, Maryland, Inc., for the purchase of phone lines and related phone service.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2009. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2009.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2009 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2009 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2009

Ken Ulman, County Executive

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**, Howard County, Maryland (the “County”) requires a contract for phone
2 lines and related service on those lines; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Verizon Maryland, Inc. (“Verizon”) provides phone lines and the service on
5 those lines and, more specifically, Verizon can provide 4-digit dialing for internal users; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the County desires to enter into a Service Agreement, substantially in the
8 form attached as Exhibit 1, with Verizon Business Network Services Inc., on behalf of Verizon,
9 Maryland, Inc.; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the Service Agreement requires the payment of funds from an appropriation
12 in a later fiscal year and therefore requires County Council approval as a multi-year agreement
13 pursuant to Section 612 of the Howard County Charter.

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15 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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17 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that in
18 accordance with Section 612 of the Howard County Charter, it approves the Service Agreement
19 between Howard County and Verizon Business Network Services Inc., on behalf of Verizon,
20 Maryland, Inc., substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to this Act.

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22 **Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
23 the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Service Agreement in the name of and
24 on behalf of the County.

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26 **Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
27 this Act shall be effective immediately upon its enactment.