County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 7

Resolution No. 106 - 2015

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

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a Public Sewer and Utility Easement comprising approximately 0.050 acres and located across 5110 Talbots Landing in Ellicott City is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to terminate the property interest, vesting title to the underlying property owners; 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 abandon the easement if he finds that the easement may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time	, 2015.	
	By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator	
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2015.	
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council		
on, 2015.		
	Certified By	
	Jessica Feldmark, 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

WHEREAS, by Deed and Agreement dated January 4, 1996 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County at Liber 3653, folio 0041, between Algirdas J. Brasauskas and Elizabeth A. Brasauskas and Howard County, the County acquired a sewer and utility easement (the "Easement") that crosses property located at 5110 Talbots Landing, Ellicott City, Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, the current owners of 5110 Talbots Landing (the "Property Owners") have
submitted "Plat of Resubdivision Wright Property Lots 5 - 6, a resubdivision of "Wright
Property", Lot 3, Plat 5410" to the County in order to subdivide the property into 2 residential
lots; and

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WHEREAS, the Property Owners have requested the termination of the existing Easement containing approximately 0.050 acres (2,179 square feet) that is no longer required by the County, as shown in the attached Exhibit as 20' Public Sewer & Utility Easement (to be abandoned); and

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WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of real property", of the Howard County Code authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes and authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an individual conveyance of County property, including an easement interest acquired by capital funds, upon the request of the County Executive and after a public hearing that has been duly advertised; and

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WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the abandonment of the portion of the Easement containing approximately 0.050 acres and its conveyance to the Property Owners.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
Maryland, this _____ day of _____, 2015, that the portion of the Easement

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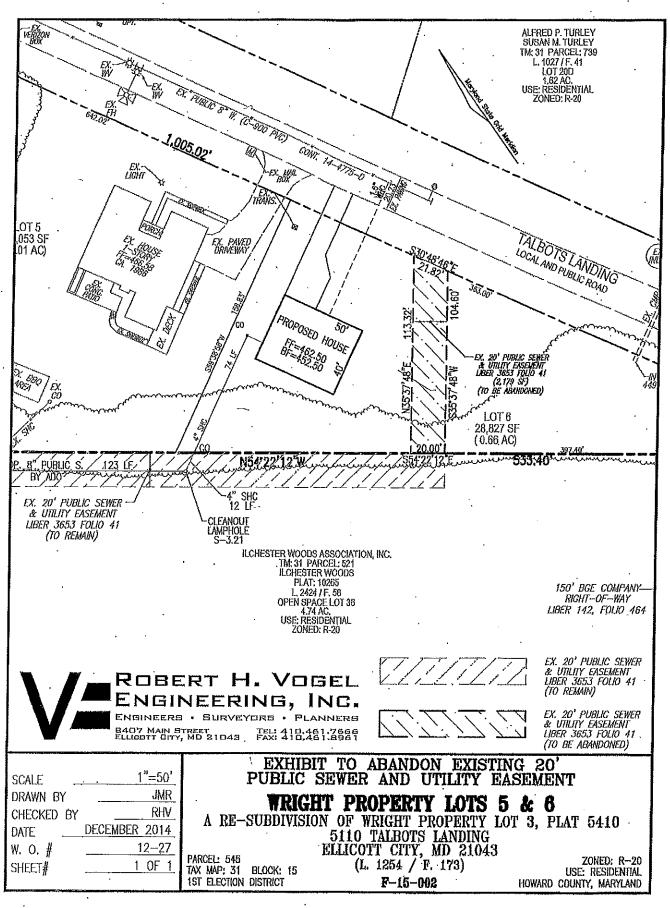
containing approximately 0.050 acres, as shown in the attached Exhibit, is no longer needed by
 the County for public purposes.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County Executive and having held a public hearing that was duly advertised, the County Council declares that the best interest of the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the abandonment of the Easement and its conveyance.

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10 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, if the County Executive finds that the 11 Easement may have a further public use and that the Easement should not be abandoned and 12 conveyed, he is not bound to abandon and convey the Easement in accordance with this 13 Resolution.



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