## **County Council Of Howard County, Maryland**

2015 Legislative Session Legislative Day No. 7

## Resolution No. 107-2015

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 portion of a Public Traffic Signal Accessory Device and Utility Easement comprising approximately 0.0183 acres and located along Broken Land Parkway 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 owner; 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.

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	_, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council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

1	WHEREAS, by Deed and Agreement dated June 21, 2000 and recorded among the Land
2	Records of Howard County at Liber 5137, folio 0377, between The Howard Research and
3	Development Corporation and Howard County, Maryland ("the County"), the County acquired a
4	Public Traffic Signal Accessory Device and Utility Easement (the "Easement") located along
5	Broken Land Parkway in Columbia, Maryland; and
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7	WHEREAS, the underlying property owner, Parcel C Property LLC (the "Property
8	Owner"), has submitted "Revision Plat, Downtown Columbia, Warfield Neighborhood, Parcels
9	C-1, C-2, C-4 and D-1 and Columbia Town Center, Lot 40, Section 2, Area 1" to the County for
10	its consideration; and
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12	WHEREAS, the Property Owner has requested the termination of that portion of the
13	Easement containing approximately 0.0183 acres (795 square feet) that is no longer required by
14	the County (except as provided below), as shown cross-hatched in the attached Exhibit as "Al
15	Of The First Existing Public Traffic Signal Accessory Device & Utility Easement Per Liber 5137
16	Folio 377 To Be Abandoned By This Plat" ("Abandoned Easement Area"); and
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18	WHEREAS, after the termination of the County's interest in the Abandoned Easemen
19	Area the Property Owner will re-convey to the County the portion of the Abandoned Easement
20	Area outlined in red on the attached Exhibit ("New Easement Area"); 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 authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for ar
25	individual conveyance of County property, including an easement interest acquired by capital
26	funds, upon the request of the County Executive and after a public hearing that has been duly
27	advertised; 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 abandonment of the
31	Abandoned Easement Area and its conveyance to the Property Owner.

1 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, that the Abandoned Easement Area, 3 being the portion of the Easement containing approximately 0.0183 acres, as shown cross-4 5 hatched in the attached Exhibit, is no longer needed by the County for public purposes. 6 7 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 8 9 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 10 11 Code for the abandonment of the Abandoned Easement Area and its conveyance to the Property 12 Owner. 13 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the 14 Abandoned Easement Area may have a further public use and that the Abandoned Easement 15 Area should not be abandoned and conveyed, he is not bound to abandon and convey the 16 17 Abandoned Easement Area in accordance with this Resolution.

