County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 122-2015

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 County Open Space known as part of Parcel 130, Lot 1 on Tax Map 17 located on N. Pine Orchard Lane containing approximately 0.1098 acres is no longer needed by Howard County, Maryland for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey a fee simple interest to the adjacent 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 convey the property if he finds that it may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time July 6, 2015. By order Justica Filalway
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on
By order Jessiea Feldmark, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council
on July 31, 2015.
Certified By Desica Jeldmal
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, the County acquired an Open Space Lot containing approximately 4.229
2	acres known as Parcel 130, Lot 1 on Tax Map 17 by Deed dated January 23, 1989 recorded
3	among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland (the "Land Records") in Liber 1977
4	folio 350; and
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6	WHEREAS, the adjacent property owners, Security Development Corporation (the
7	"Adjacent Property Owners") are constructing certain recreational improvements on the adjacent
8	property and have requested permission to extend those improvements onto a portion of the
9	County's Open Space lot; and
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11	WHEREAS, the recreation improvements being constructed on the adjacent property
12	include a fenced dog park separated by retaining walls, a tot lot, benches, outdoor grills, a gazebo
13	and picnic tables; and
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15	WHEREAS, the Adjacent Property Owners will encroach upon approximately 0.1098
16	acres (the "County Property") of the County's Open Space lot, as shown in the attached Exhibit
17	A; and
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19	WHEREAS, the Adjacent Property Owners will record a revised plat that merges the
20	County Property with their privately-owned adjacent open space, as shown in the attached
21	Exhibit B; and
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23	WHEREAS, the effect of the revised plat is that the County Property will remain non-
24	buildable open space that will ultimately be conveyed to a private Community Association; and
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26	WHEREAS, Section 4.201 "Disposition of real property" of the Howard County Code
27	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
28	and authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
29	individual conveyance of the property upon the request of the County Executive and after a
30	public hearing that has been duly advertised; and
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1	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
2	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the fee simple conveyance of
3	the County Property to the Adjacent Property Owners.
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5	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
6	Maryland, this 315 day of, 2015, that the County Property comprising
7	approximately 0.1098 acres, shown on the attached Exhibit A, is no longer needed by the County
8	for public purposes and that a fee simple interest may be conveyed to the Adjacent Property
9	Owners.
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1	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County
2	Executive and having held a public hearing that was duly advertised, the County Council
3	declares that the best interest of the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive
4	to waive the usual advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County
5	Code for the fee simple conveyance of the property to the Adjacent Property Owners.
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17	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that any or all
18	of the County Property may have a further public use, he is not bound to convey the property in
19	accordance with this Resolution.

