County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 183-2015

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

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, authorizing the County Executive to grant an easement containing a total of approximately 0.537 acres on certain real property owned by the County located at 10741 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia; 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 grant the easement if he finds that the land may have a further public use.

Introduced and read first time, 2015.	
	By order
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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted	with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council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, 2016.	
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	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 , the County is the fee simple owner of certain real property known as Parcel
2	275, Lot C-1 on Tax Map 35 containing approximately 1.491 acres as acquired from Patuxent
3	Parkway, LLC by Deed dated October 18, 2013 and recorded in the Land Records of Howard
4	County, Maryland in Liber 15385, folio 444 (the "County Property"); and
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6	WHEREAS, Howard Community College ("Community College") is constructing a new
7	parking garage to provide additional parking; and
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9	WHEREAS, the Community College has submitted a plat entitled "Plat of Revision of
10	Lots C-1 & C-2, Plat Book 26, Page 47, Columbia Town Center, Section 6, Area 2, Lots C-1 and
11	C-2" a draft of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
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13	WHEREAS, in addition to the existing entrance, the design of parking garage will
14	provide access at a second location on Little Patuxent Parkway; and
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16	WHEREAS, in order to provide access to the parking garage from Little Patuxent
17	Parkway, easements are needed across the County Property and the adjacent lot along Little
18	Patuxent Parkway, Lot C-2, which is owned in fee simple by George C. Peverly, III and Daniel
19	H. Redding; and
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21	WHEREAS, the Community College has asked for the following easements
22	(collectively, the "Easements"), as shown in Exhibit A, across the County Property:
23	(1) Private Variable Width Use-in-Common Access Easement for Lot A-2 and Parking
24	Garage and Private Stormwater Management Access & Utility Easement for Lot A-2,
25	9,369 Sq. Ft. or 0.215 Ac., more or less; and
26	(2) Private Stormwater Management Facility, Access & Utility Easement 14,032 Sq. Ft.
27	or .322 Ac., more or less; and
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29	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
30	Easements; and

1	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property," of the Howard County Code
2	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
3	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
4	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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6	WHEREAS, as a matter of course, even when the County retains fee ownership of the
7	property and continues its use of the property upon which an easement is granted, the County
8	Executive requests the County Council to approve the easement under Section 4.201; 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 the grant of the Easements to
12	the Community College.
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14	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
15	Maryland, this day of, 2016, that the following Easements are
16	granted to Howard Community College:
17	(1) Private Variable Width Use-in-Common Access Easement for Lot A-2 and Parking
18	Garage and Private Stormwater Management Access & Utility Easement for Lot A-2,
19	9,369 Sq. Ft. or 0.215 Ac., more or less; and
20	(2) Private Stormwater Management Facility, Access & Utility Easement 14,032 Sq. Ft.
21	or .322 Ac., more or less (collectively the "Easements").
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23	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County
24	Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of
25	the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising
26	and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of
27	the Easements to Howard Community College.
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29	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the land
30	to be subject to the Easements may have a further public use which the easement will deter and,

- 1 therefore, that the Easements should not be granted, he is not bound to grant the Easements in
- 2 accordance with this Resolution.

