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November 20, 2015

The Honorable Allan H. Kittleman Howard County Executive 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043

RE: Request for Disposition of Real Property

Dear Mr. Kittleman:

Please be advised that this office represents Emerson Development II LLC, Emerson Development III LLC, Emerson Development IV LLC, Emerson Development V LLC, Emerson Development VI LLC and Emerson Development VII LLC (collectively, "Emerson Development LLC's" or "Petitioner").

In 2011 and 2013, the Howard County Council adopted the attached Resolution Nos. 112-2011, 113-2011, 119-2011, 28-2013, and 37-2013 (the "Resolutions"). These Resolutions authorized the County to close and convey portions of Sterling Drive and Whiskey Bottom Road to the Emerson Development LLC's along with other County-owned open space parcels in order to create a secure campus for a governmental agency. Attached hereto is an agreement between the Emerson Development LLC's and Howard County, which sets forth the relevant terms of this cooperative effort.

The purpose of this letter is to request the County's further cooperation to close and convey an additional 441 sq. ft. portion of Whiskey Bottom Road as shown on the attached "Exhibit Plat Showing Closing of a Portion of Whiskey Bottom Road" ("Exhibit"). This request has been necessitated by the location and configuration of the current security fence as shown on the Exhibit.

Allan H. Kittleman November 20, 2015 Page 2 of 2

Thus, pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code, please accept this letter on behalf of Petitioner as a request to introduce legislation to dispose of real property contained in the bed of the road and right-of-way following the closing of a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road as referenced and specified on the Exhibit. Furthermore, in consideration of Petitioner's Request for Road Closure to the County Council, a copy of which was provided to your office, we also request that the advertising and bidding requirements for Section 4.201 be waived and that the 441 sq. ft. in question be conveyed by the County to the Petitioner for one dollar and subjected to the terms of the Agreement with all current restrictions on development intact and with the right of reversion in the event that the governmental use on the land were to cease.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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County Council of Howard County, Maryland ·

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 8

RESOLUTION NO. 112 - 2011

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Emerson Development LLCs

A RESOLUTION to close a portion of Sterling Drive, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the costs of the closing will be paid by one or more developers.

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. •	Certified by Stephen LeGeridre, Administrator to the County Council

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1	WILKEAS, Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code provides for the closure of an
2	existing county road by adoption of a County Council Resolution; and
3	WHEREAS, Emerson Development II LLC, Emerson Development III LLC, Emerson
4	Development IV LLC, Emerson Development V LLC, Emerson Development VI LLC and
5	Emerson Development VII, LLC ("Emerson Development LLCs") have petitioned the Howard
6	County Council in accordance with Section 18.204; and
7	WHEREAS, The portion of the road to be closed, Sterling Drive, is more particularly
8	described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached plat identified as Exhibit B; and
9	WHEREAS, Howard County, Maryland, is the fee simple owner of Sterling Drive by
10	deed dated December 27, 2005, and recorded in the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland
11	in Liber 9749, Folio 684 and deed dated May 19, 2007, and recorded in the Land Records of
12	Howard County, Maryland, in Liber 11235, Folio 84; and
13	WHEREAS, A portion of Sterling Drive must be closed to accommodate the security
14	requirements for additional development on the adjacent property owned by Emerson
15	Developments LLC; and
16	WHEREAS, There are no connecting streets along the portion of Sterling Drive that is
17	proposed to be closed; and
18	WHEREAS, The Departments of Public Works, Planning and Zoning, Police, and Fire
19	and Rescue Services have each reviewed the proposal to close this portion of Sterling Drive and
20	each has determined the closure will not affect public safety, the traffic network, or public
21	convenience; and
22	WHEREAS, Either Howard County or one of the Emerson Development LLCs will own

all of the land adjacent to the proposed closed portion of Sterling Drive; and

1	WHEREAS, Notice of the proposed closing and abandoning of Sterling Drive has been
2	posted and advertised and the adjoining property owners have been notified; and
3	WHEREAS, One of the Emerson Development LLCs, will fund the closure of a portion
4	of Sterling Drive and the design and construction of the new terminus of Sterling Drive, as
5	described and shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with all applicable Howard County
6	standards and specifications.
7	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the County Council of Howard County,
8	Maryland this 28 day of July, 2011 that, in accordance with Section 18.204 of
9	the Howard County Code, the closure of a portion of Sterling Drive as shown on Exhibits A and
10	B will not adversely affect public safety, the traffic network, or public convenience.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a portion of Sterling Drive, described and shown
12	in Exhibits A and B, is no longer needed as a public road and shall be closed.
13	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That one of the Emerson Development LLCs shall
14	bear all of the costs and expenses associated with closure of a portion of Sterling Drive and the
15	design and construction of the new terminus of Sterling Drive, as described and shown in
16	Exhibits A and B, in accordance with all applicable Howard County standards and specifications.

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Description

2.436 Acre Parcel

A Portion of Sterling Drive

To Be Closed

6th Election District

Howard County, Maryland

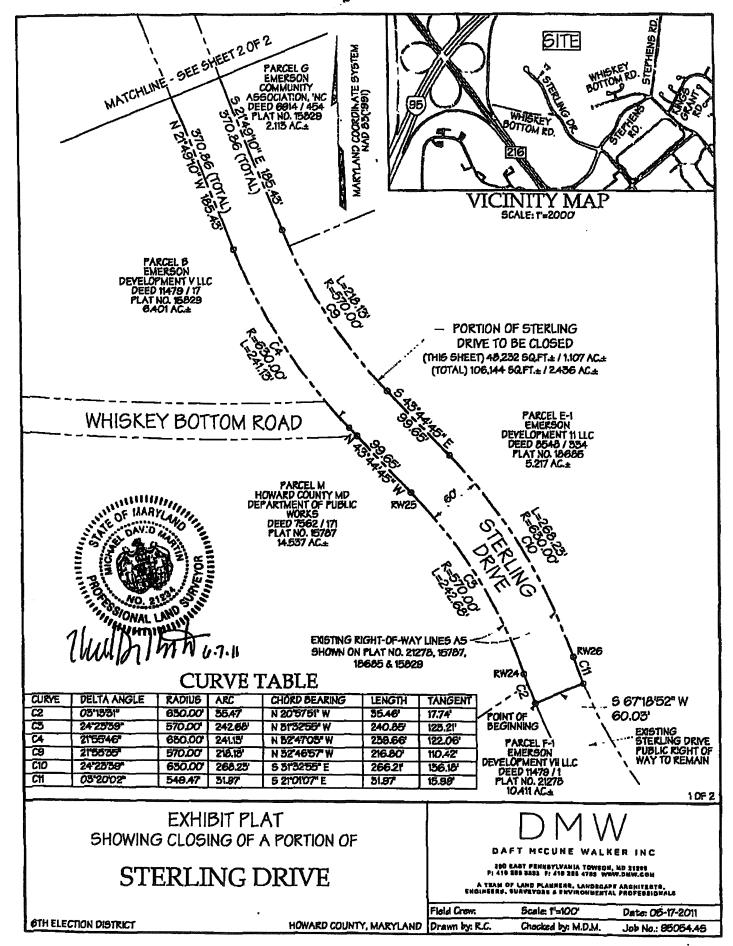
Beginning for the same at a point situate on the western right-of-way line of Sterling Drive as laid out and shown on a plat entitled, "Revitz Property Parcels A through R and Open Space Parcels I through R, Sheet 5 of 6" dated January 27, 2003 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County as Plat No. 15787, said point of being distant 35.47 feet Southeasterly from a point being known and designated as No. RW24 as shown on said plat, thence leaving said point of beginning, referring all courses of this description to the Maryland Coordinate System (NAD 83/1991) and running with and binding on said Sterling Drive right-of-way. (1) Northwesterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 630.00 feet, for a distance of 35.47 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 20 degrees 57 minutes 51 seconds West 35.46 feet) to said Point RW24, thence continuing with the western right-of-way line of said Sterling Drive (2) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 570.00 feet, for a distance of 242.68 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 31 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds West 240.85 feet) to Point RW25 as laid out on said plat, thence (3) North 43 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds West 99.65 feet, thence (4) Northwesterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 630.00 feet, for a distance of 241.13 feet

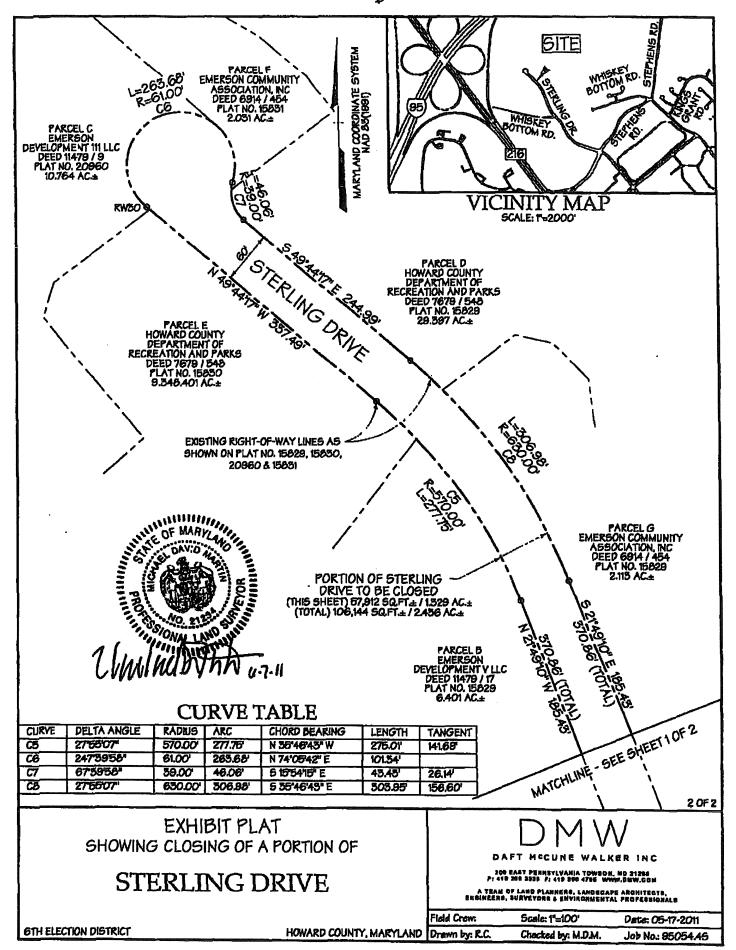
(the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 32 degrees 47 minutes 03 seconds West 239.66 feet), thence (5) North 21 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds west 370.86 feet, thence (6) Northwesterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 570.00 feet, for a distance of 277.75 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 35 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds West 275.01 feet), thence (7) North 49 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds West 337.49 feet to a point being known and designated as RW30 as laid out and shown on a plat dated January 26, 2010 and recorded among the aforesaid land records as Plat No. 20960, thence continuing with the right-of-way of Sterling Drive. (8) Northeasterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 61.00 feet, for a distance of 263.68 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 74 degrees 05 minutes 42 seconds East 101.34 feet), thence (9) Southeasterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 39.00 feet, for a distance of 46.06 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 15 degrees 54 minutes 15 seconds East 43.43 feet), thence (10) South 49 degrees 44 minutes 17 seconds East 244.99 feet, thence (11) Southeasterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 630.00 feet, for a distance of 306.98 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 35 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds East 303.95 feet), thence (12) South 21 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East 370.86 feet, thence (13) Southeasterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 570.00 feet, for a distance of 218.13 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 32 degrees 46 minutes 57 seconds East 216.80 feet), thence (14) South 43 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 99.65 feet, thence (15) Southeasterly by a line curving to the right, having a radius of 630.00 feet, for a distance of 268.23 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 31 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds East 266.21 feet) to a point being known and designated as Point No. 26 as laid out and shown on a plat dated December 5, 2006 and entitled "Revitz Property Parcels D-1 and E!" and recorded among the aforesaid land records as Plat No. 18685, thence continuing

with Sterling Drive (16) Southeasterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 549.47 feet, for a distance of 31.97 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 21 degrees 01 minute 07 seconds East 31.97 feet), thence leaving said right-of-way line and running across Sterling Drive (17) South 67 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds West 60.03 feet to the point of beginning containing 106,144 square feet or 2.436 acres of land, more or less, as now described by Daft-McCune-Walker on May 19, 2011.

May 19, 2011

Project No. 95054.4A-1 (L95054.4S-1)





County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative day # _______

RESOLUTION NO. 113 - 2011

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Emerson Development LLCs

A RESOLUTION to close a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code; and providing that the costs of the closing will be paid by one or more developers.

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1	WHEREAS, Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code provides for the closure of an
2	existing county road by adoption of a County Council Resolution; and
3	WHEREAS, Emerson Development II LLC, Emerson Development III LLC, Emerson
4	Development IV LLC, Emerson Development V LLC, Emerson Development VI LLC and
5	Emerson Development VII LLC ("Emerson Development LLCs") have petitioned the Howard
6	County Council in accordance with Section 18.204; and
7	WHEREAS, The portion of Whiskey Bottom Road to be closed is more particularly
8	described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached plat identified as Exhibit B; and
9	WHEREAS, Howard County, Maryland, acquired a prescriptive right of way for
10	Whiskey Bottom Road west of Sterling Drive by a Resolution of the Board of County
11	Commissioners of Howard County, enacted on October 31, 1961; and
12	WHEREAS, A portion of Whiskey Bottom Road must be closed to accommodate the
13	security requirements for additional development on the adjacent property owned by Emerson
14	Developments LLC; and
15	WHEREAS, There are no connecting streets along the portion of Whiskey Bottom Road
16	that is proposed to be closed; and
17	WHEREAS, The Departments of Public Works, Planning and Zoning, Police, and Fire
18	and Rescue Services have each reviewed the proposal to close this portion of Whiskey Bottom
19	Road and each has determined the closure will not affect public safety, the traffic network, or
20	public convenience; and
21	WHEREAS, Either Howard County or one of the Emerson Development LLCs will own
22	all of the land adjacent to the proposed closed portion of Whiskey Bottom Road; and
23	WHEREAS, Notice of the proposed closing and abandoning of Whiskey Bottom Road

1 has been posted and advertised and the adjoining property owners have been notified; and 2 WHEREAS, One of the Emerson Development LLCs, at its cost and expense, will cause the closure of a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, as described and shown in Exhibits A and B, 3 in accordance with all applicable Howard County standards and specifications. 4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the County Council of Howard County, 5 Maryland this ______ day of ______, 2011 that, in accordance with Section 18.204 of 6 7 the Howard County Code, the closure of a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road as shown on 8 Exhibits A and B will not adversely affect public safety, the traffic network, or public 9 convenience. 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, described 11 and shown in Exhibits A and B, is no longer needed as a public road and shall be closed. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That one of the Emerson Development LLCs shall

bear all of the costs and expenses associated with closure of a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road.

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Description

1.873 Acre Parcel

A Portion of Whiskey Bottom Road

To Be Closed

6th Election District

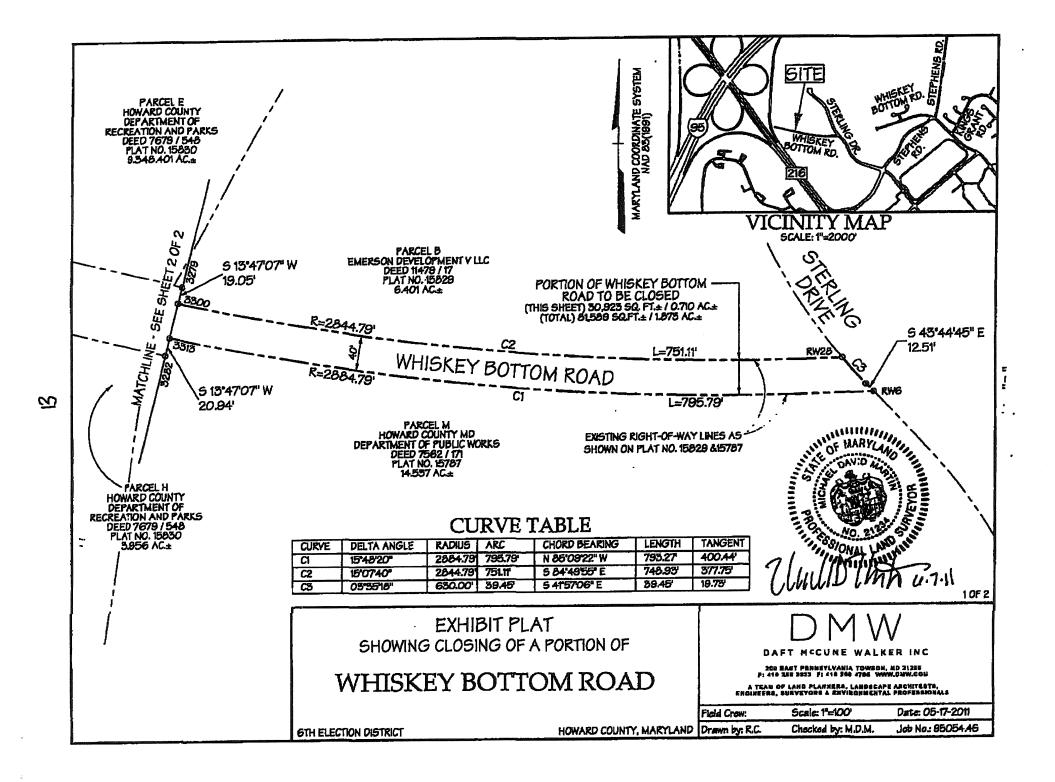
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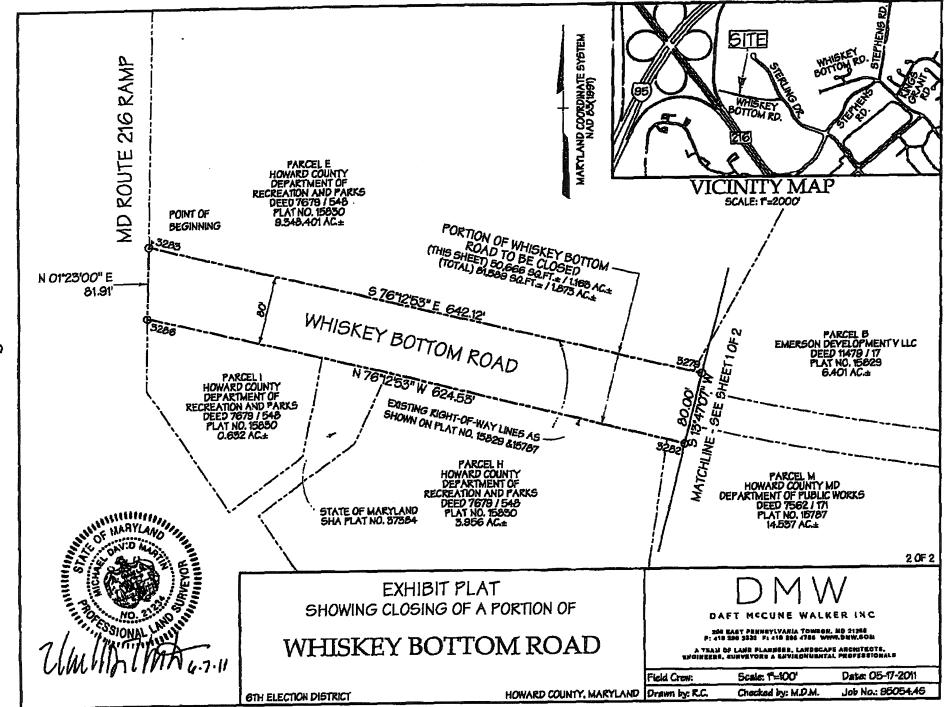
Beginning for the same at a point being known and designated as Point No. 3283 as laid out and shown on a plat dated March 3, 2003, entitled "Emerson Section 3, Parcels A through C and Open Space Parcels D through I" and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland, as Plat No. 15830; thence leaving said point of beginning and running with and binding reversely on the northern right-of-way line of Whiskey Bottom Road as laid out on the aforementioned plat, referring all courses of this description to the Grid Meridian established in the Maryland Coordinate System (NAD 83/1991), (1) South 76 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds East 642.12 feet to a point being known and designated as No. 3279 as laid out and shown on a plat dated March 3, 2003, entitled "Emerson Section 3, Area 1 Parcels A through C and Open Space Parcels D through I and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland, as Plat No. 15829, thence leaving said point and continuing with the northern right-of-way line of Whiskey Bottom Road (2) South 13 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds West 19.05 feet, thence Southeasterly by a line curving to the left having a radius of 2844.79 feet, for a distance of 751.11 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 84 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East 748.93 feet) to a point No. RW 28 as shown on said plat, thence leaving said Whiskey Bottom Road right-of-way line and running with the prolongation of Curve No. 202 as laid

out on said plat (3) Southeasterly by a line curving the left having a radius of 630.00 feet, for a distance of 39.45 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 41 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds East 39.45 feet) to a point at the distance of 12.51 feet from the beginning of the South 43 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 87.14 foot line of a parcel of land known and designated as Parcel M as laid out and shown on a plat dated January 27, 2003, entitled "Revitz Property" and recorded among the aforesaid land records as Plat No. 15787, thence (4) South 43 degrees 44 minutes 45 seconds East 12.51 feet to Point No. RW 6 as laid out and shown on the last hereinmentioned plat, thence leaving said point and running with and binding on the southern right-of-way line of Whiskey Bottom Road the following three courses: (5) Northwesterly by a line curving to the right having a radius of 2884.79 feet, for a distance of 795.79 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 85 degrees 09 minutes 22 seconds West 793.27 feet), thence (6) South 13 degrees 47 minutes 07 seconds West 20.94 feet, thence (7) North 76 degrees 12 minutes 53 seconds West 624.53 feet to a point being known and designated as 3286 as laid out and shown on the first hereinmentioned plat, thence (8) North 01 degrees 23 minutes 00 seconds East 81.91 feet, to the point of beginning. containing 81,589 square feet or 1.873 acres of land, more or less, as now described by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. in May 2011.

May 19, 2011

Project No. 95054.4S (L95054.4S)





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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2011 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No.

Resolution No. 119 -2011

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

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 64.664 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as (1) a portion of the road bed of Sterling Drive and Whiskey Bottom Road and (2) certain open space parcels, are no longer needed for a public purpose and authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to the homeowners association serving the adjacent properties, Emerson Development HOA LLC; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

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WHEREAS, Howard County is the fee simple owner of certain real property known as a portion of Sterling Drive containing approximately 2.436 acres of land, as shown in the attached Exhibit A, sheets 1 and 2, located east of the interchange of Interstate 95 and Md. Route 216 as laid out and shown on a plat dated December 16, 2002 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland as Plat No. 15788, and a plat dated January 16, 2003 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland as Plat Nos. 15829 and 15831; and

WHEREAS, by passage of Council Resolution No. 112-2011, the County Council closed the above referenced portion of Sterling Drive and that portion of Sterling Drive can now be disposed of in accordance with County law; and

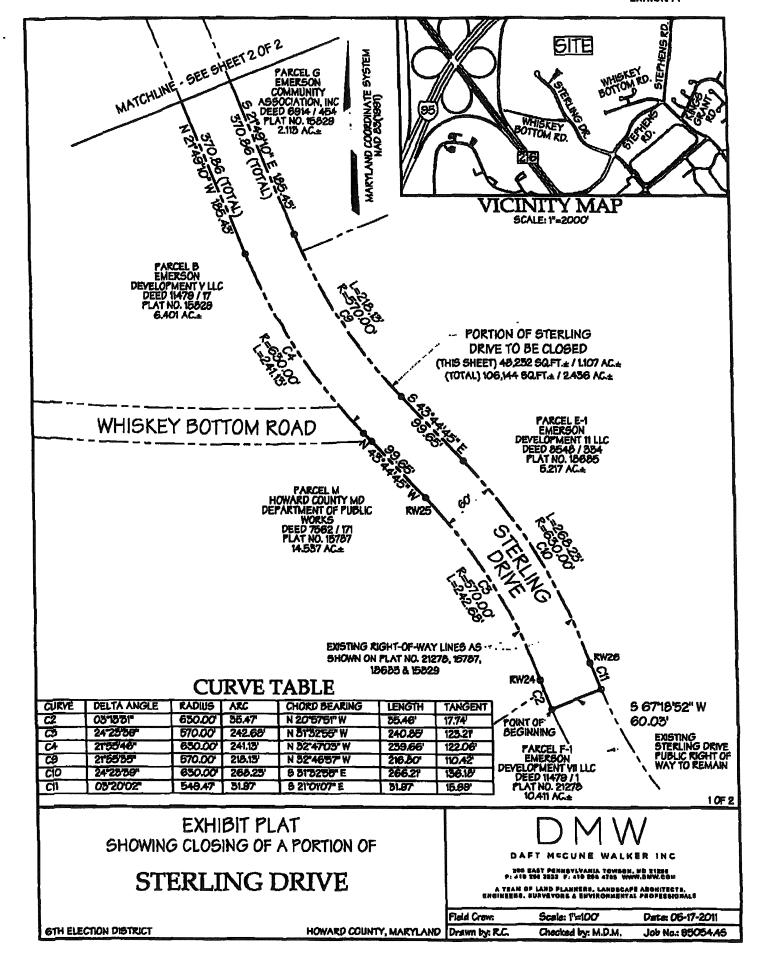
WHEREAS, by passage of Council Resolution No. 113-2011, the County Council closed a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, a prescriptive right-of-way, and the County may now quit claim its interest in such portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, as shown in the attached Exhibit B, sheets 1 and 2, in accordance with County law; and

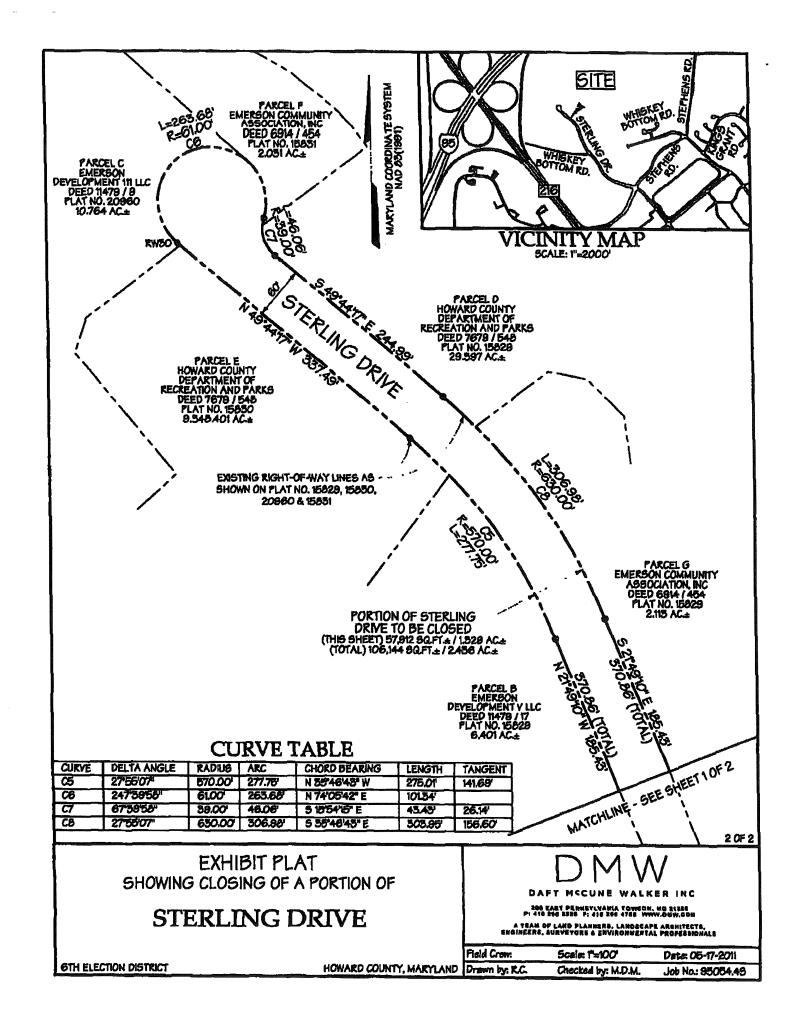
WHEREAS, Howard County is the owner of certain real property designated as open space and known as: (i) Parcel D containing approximately 29.397 acres of land as shown on plat numbers 15829 and 15832 recorded among the aforeseaid Land Records at Liber 7679, folio 548, (ii) Parcel E containing approximately 9.348 acres of land as shown on plat number 15830 recorded among the aforeseaid Land Records at Liber 7679, folio 548, (iii) Parcel H containing approximately 3.956 acres of land as shown on plat number 15830 recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at Liber 7679, folio 548, (iv) Parcel I containing approximately .632 acres of land as shown on plat number 15830 recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at Liber 7679, folio 548, (v) Parcel M containing approximately 14.537 acres of land as shown on plat number 15787 recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at Liber 7562, folio 171, and (vi) Parcel N containing approximately 2.485 acres of land as shown on plat number 15786 recorded among the aforeseaid Land Records at Liber 7562, folio 171; as shown in the attached Exhibit C; and

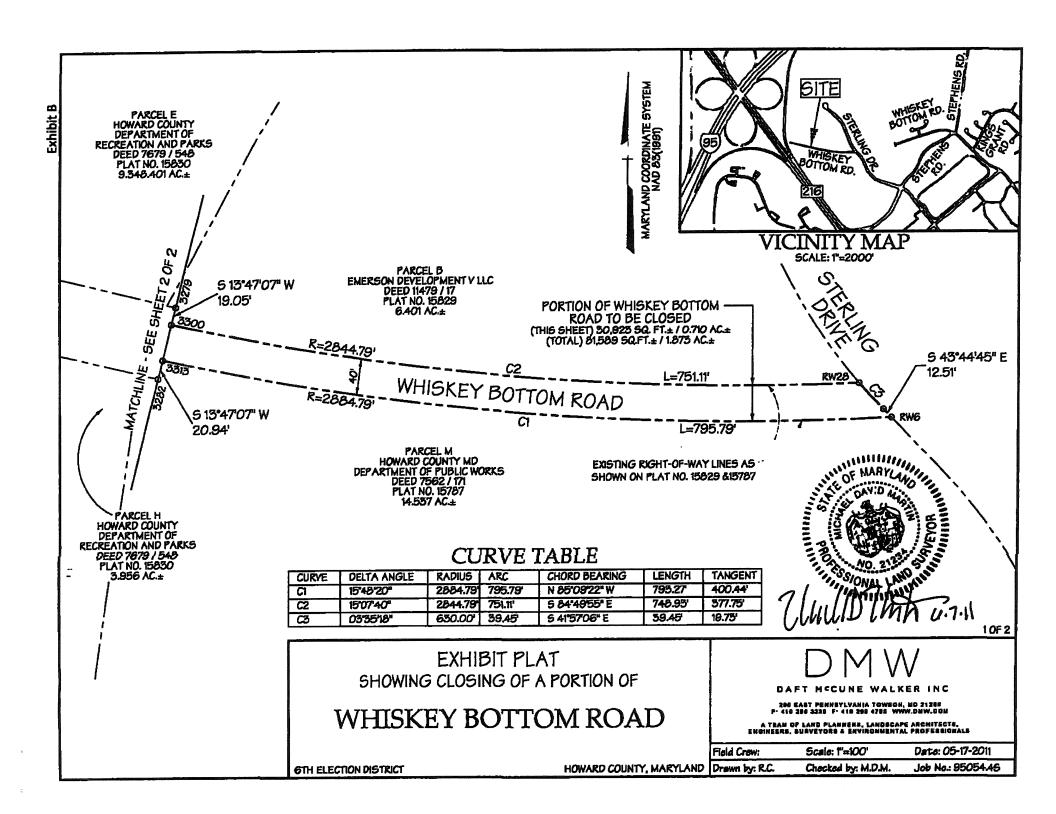
1	WHEREAS, the portion of Sterling Drive, any interest in Whiskey Bottom Road, and
2	Parcels D, E, H, I, M and N all comprise the "County Property" and total approximately 64.664
3	acres; and
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5	WHEREAS, the owners of the property adjacent to the County Property are Emerson
6	Development II LLC, Emerson Development III LLC, Emerson Development IV LLC, Emerson
7	Development V LLC, Emerson Development VI LLC Emerson Development VII LLC
8	(collectively, "Emerson Development LLCs"); and
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10	WHEREAS, Emerson Development HOA, LLC ("Emerson Development HOA") has
11	been established to serve the Emerson Development LLC's property and the Emerson
12	Development LLCs have asked that the County Property be disposed of in accordance with
13	Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code to Emerson Development HOA; and
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15	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
16	disposal of the County Property; and
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18	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
19	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
20	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
21	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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23	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
24	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the conveyance of the County
25	Property to Emerson Development HOA.
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27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
28	Maryland, this day of July 2011, that a public purpose is served by
29	conveying the County Property comprising approximately 64.664 acres to Emerson
30	Development HOA, as shown in the attached Exhibits A, B and C.
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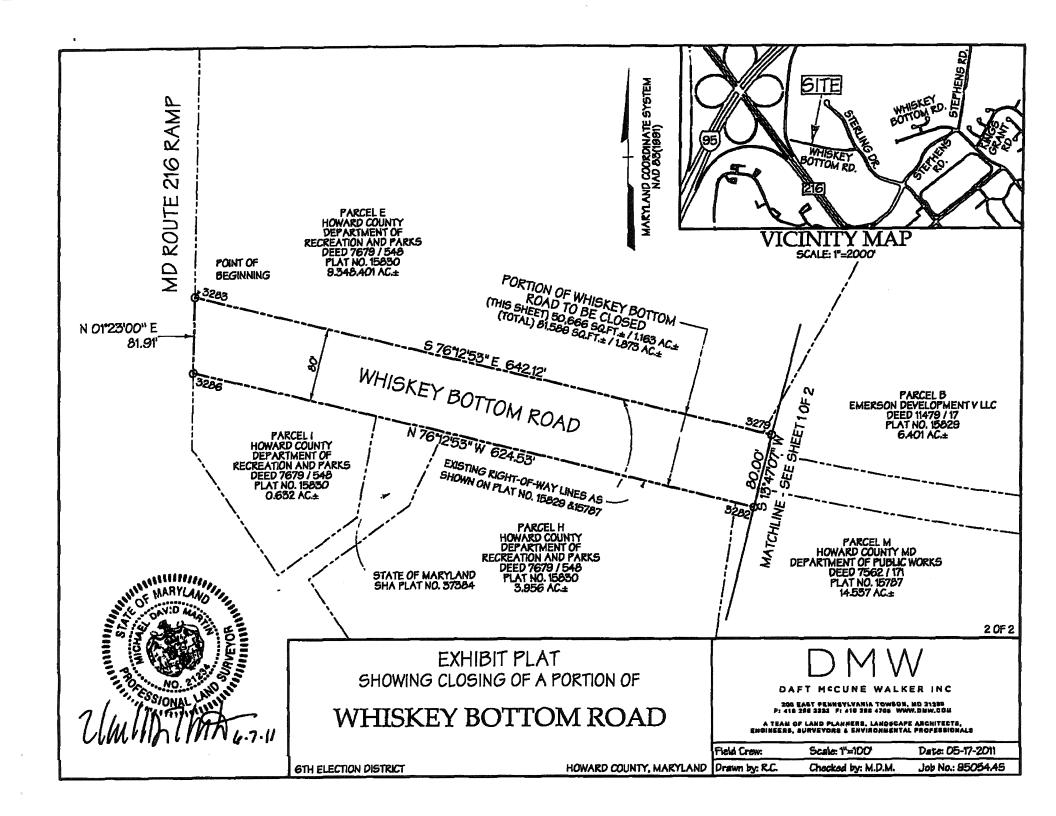
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having received a request from the County Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of the County Property to Emerson Development HOA.

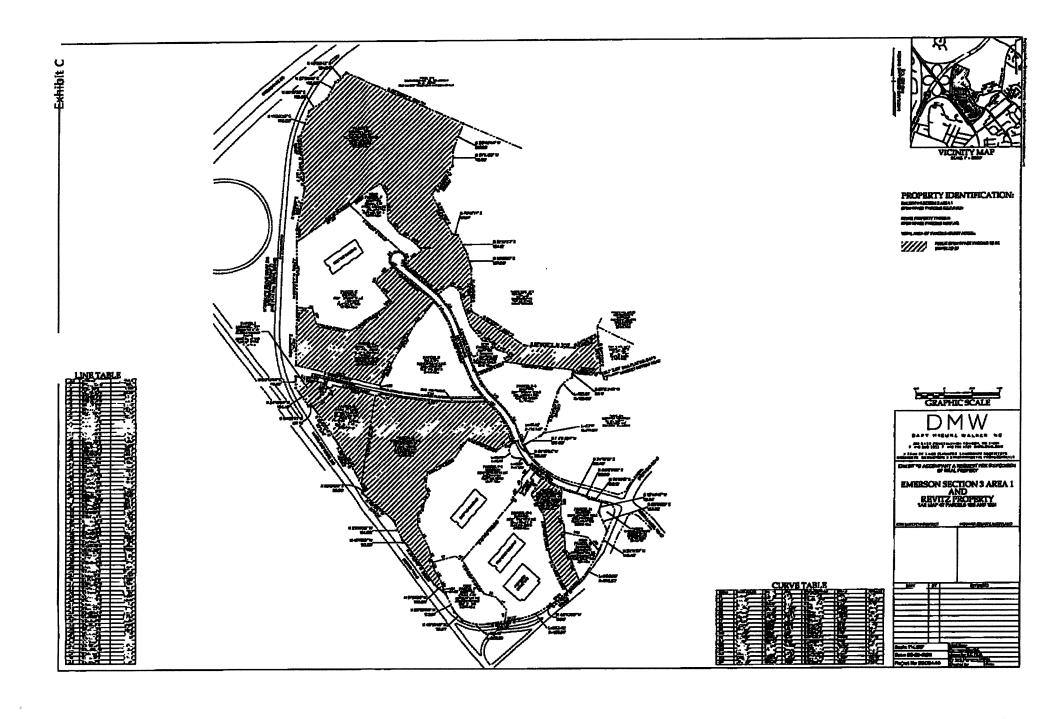
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the County Executive finds that the land may have a further public use and that the County Property should not be conveyed, he may submit his findings and recommendations to the County Council for its consideration without being bound to convey the County Property in accordance with this Resolution.











County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2013 Legislative Session

Legislative day #_5__

RESOLUTION NO. 28 - 2013

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of Several Emerson Development LLCs

A RESOLUTION to close a portion of Sterling Drive, as shown in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code.

Introduced and read first time on March 26, 2013.	
В	by order <u>Helle M. Jalleure</u> Step hen LeGendre; Administrator to the County Council
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on April 1	Sy order Administrator to the County Council
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- WHEREAS, In accordance with Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code, Emerson
- 2 Development II, LLC, Emerson Development III, LLC, Emerson Development IV, LLC,
- 3 Emerson Development V, LLC, Emerson Development VI, LLC, and Emerson Development
- 4 VII, LLC, ("petitioner") has petitioned the Howard County Council to close a portion of Sterling
- 5 Drive; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Section 18.204 of the Howard County Code provides for the closure of an
- 7 existing county road by adoption of a County Council resolution; and
- 8 WHEREAS, The portion of Sterling Drive to be closed is described in Exhibit A and
- 9 shown on the attached certified plat identified as Exhibit B; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The County is the fee simple owner of Sterling Drive by deed dated
- December 27, 2005, and recorded in the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber
- 12 9749, Folio 684 and deed dated May 19, 2007, and recorded in the Land Records of Howard
- 13 County, Maryland, in Liber 11235, Folio 84; and
- 14 WHEREAS, The passage of Council Resolution 112-2011 resulted in the closure of a
- 15 portion of Sterling Drive; and
- WHEREAS, Petitioner has acquired the rest of the properties along the portion of
- 17 Sterling Drive that remained open; and
- 18 WHEREAS, This portion of Sterling Drive must be closed to accommodate the security
- 19 requirements for additional development on the adjacent property owned by petitioner; and
- WHEREAS, There are no connecting streets along the portion of Sterling Drive that is
- 21 proposed to be closed; and
- WHEREAS, The Departments of Public Works, Planning and Zoning, Police, and Fire
- and Rescue have each reviewed the proposal to close a portion of Sterling Drive and each has

- 1 determined that the closure of that portion will not affect public safety, the traffic network, or public convenience; and 2 WHEREAS, The petitioner has paid a fee in accordance with Section 18.204 to cover the 3 costs of advertising the proposed closing, notifying adjoining property owners, and posting the 4 road; and 5 WHEREAS, Notice of the proposed closing and abandoning of a portion of Sterling 6 Drive has been posted and advertised in accordance with Section 18.204; and 7 WHEREAS, The petitioner, at its cost and expense, shall cause the closure of a portion 8 of Sterling Drive, as shown and described in Exhibits A and B, in accordance with all applicable 9 Howard County standards and specifications. 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the County Council of Howard County, 11 Maryland this ______ day of ______, 2013 that, in accordance with Section 18.204 of 12
 - BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED, That the petitioner shall bear all of the costs and expenses associated with closure of this portion of Sterling Drive.

shown and described in Exhibits A and B, shall be closed; and

the Howard County Code, the closure of a portion of Sterling Drive will not adversely affect

public safety, the traffic network, or public convenience and the portion of Sterling Drive as

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EXHIBIT A



Description

1.383 Acre Parcel

A Portion of Sterling Drive

To Be Closed

6th Election District

Howard County, Maryland

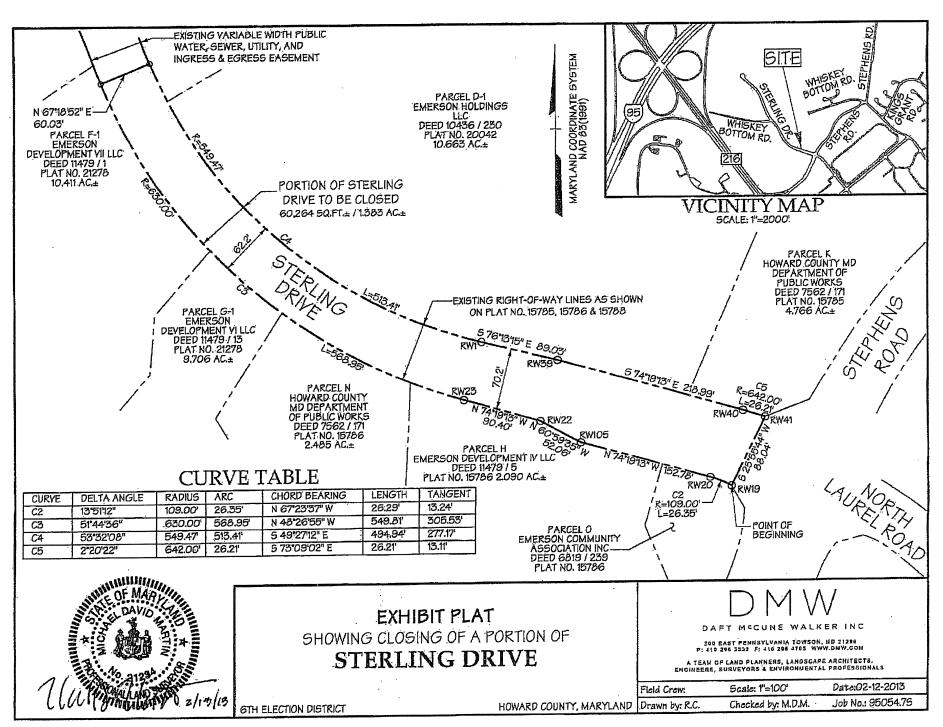
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February 13, 2013

Project No. 95054.7A (L95054.7S)



County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2013 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 37 -2013

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

A RESOLUTION declaring that a total of approximately 6.149 acres of real property owned by Howard County and identified as (1) a portion of the road bed of Sterling Drive and (2) a certain open space parcel are no longer needed for a public purpose and authorizing the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code in order to convey the property to the homeowners association serving the adjacent property, Emerson Development HOA, LLC; and providing that the County Executive is not bound to convey the property if he finds that the land may have a further public use and submits his finding to the County Council for its consideration.

Introduced and read first time March 28, 2013.
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Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
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Read for a second time at a public hearing on April 15, 2013.
By order Shula M Jalene-
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator
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4	dated December 27, 2005, and recorded in the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in
5	Liber 9749, Folio 684; and
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7	WHEREAS, by passage of Council Resolution No. 28-2013, the County Council closed
8	the above referenced portion of Sterling Drive and that portion of Sterling Drive can now be
9	disposed of in accordance with County law; and
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11	WHEREAS, Howard County is the owner of certain real property designated as open
12	space and known as Parcel K containing approximately 4.766 acres of land as acquired by deed
13	dated September 2, 2003 May 20, 2003, and recorded in the Land Records of Howard County,
14	Maryland in Liber 7562, Folio 171, as described in the attached Exhibit C, pages 1 and 2, and
15	shown in the attached Exhibit D; and
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17	WHEREAS, the portion of Sterling Drive and Parcel K all comprise the "County
18	Property" and total approximately 6.149 acres; and
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20	WHEREAS, the owners of the property adjacent to the County Property are Emerson
21	Development II LLC, Emerson Development III LLC, Emerson Development IV LLC, Emerson
22	Development V LLC, Emerson Development VI LLC Emerson Development VII LLC
23	(collectively, "Emerson Development LLCs"); and
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25	WHEREAS, Emerson Development HOA, LLC ("Emerson Development HOA") has
26	been established to serve the Emerson Development LLC's property and the Emerson
27	Development LLCs have asked that the County Property be disposed of in accordance with
28	Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code to Emerson Development HOA; and
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30	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
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4	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
5	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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7	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
8	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the conveyance of the County
9	Property to Emerson Development HOA.
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11	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
12	Maryland, this 6th day of May, 2013, that a public purpose is served by
13	conveying the County Property comprising approximately 6.149 acres to Emerson Development
14	HOA, as shown in the attached Exhibits A, B, C and D.
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17	Executive and having held a public hearing, the County Council declares that the best interest of
18	the County will be served by authorizing the County Executive to waive the usual advertising
19	and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of
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being bound to convey the County Property in accordance with this Resolution.

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Description

1.383 Acre Parcel

A Portion of Sterling Drive

To Be Closed

6th Election District

Howard County, Maryland

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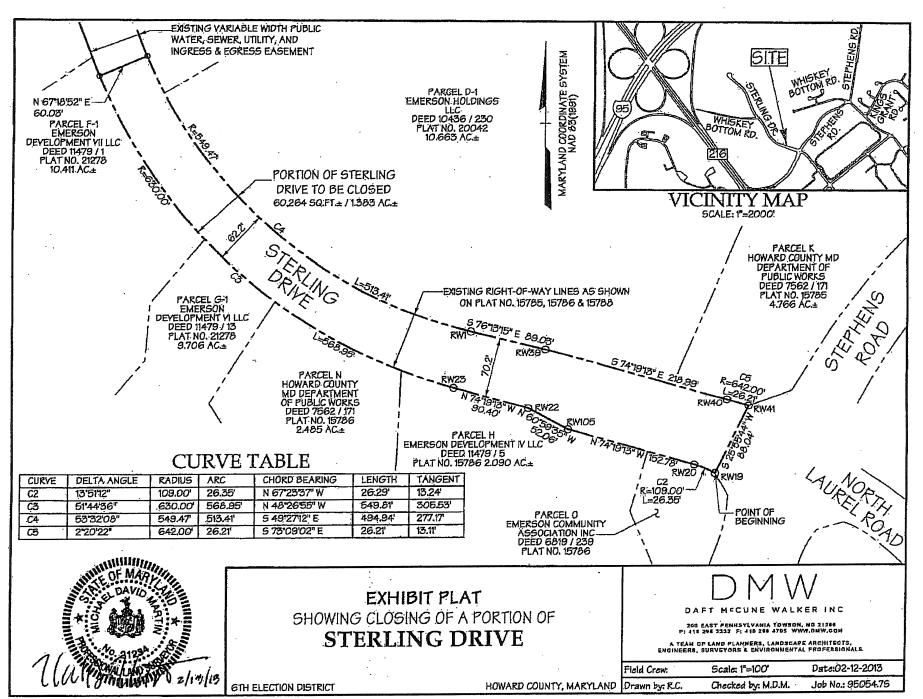




Exhibit C

Description

Parcel K

"Revitz Property"

Plat No. 15785

6th Election District

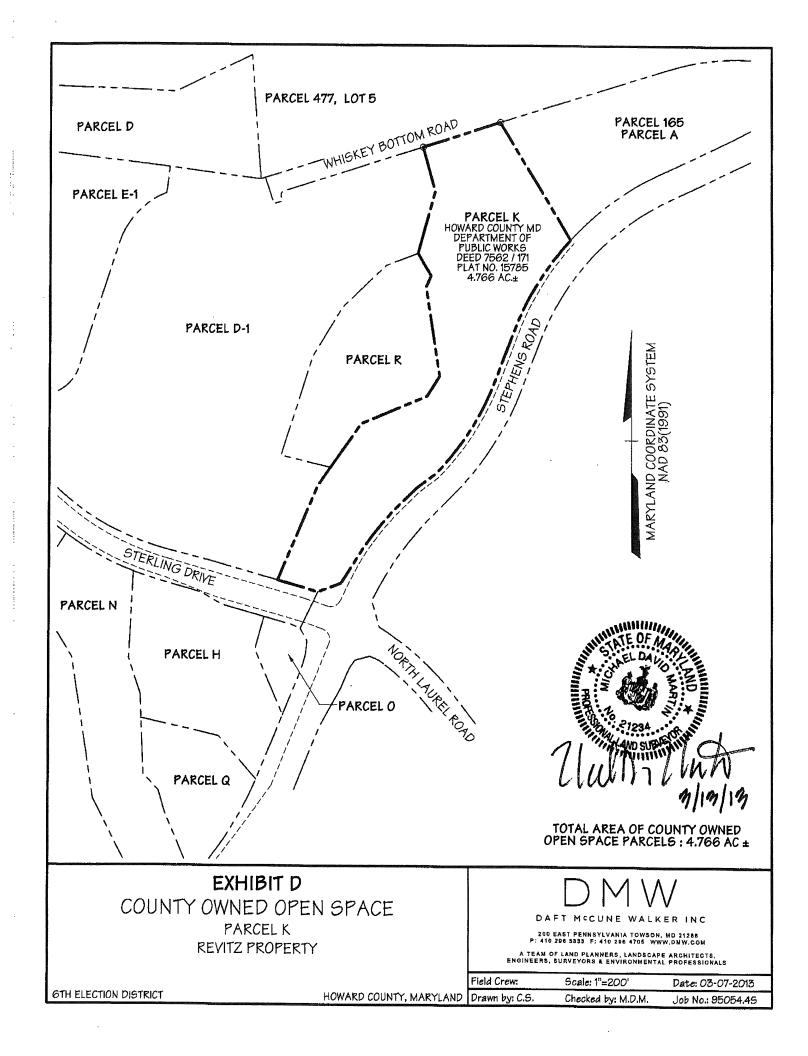
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March 13, 2013

Project No. 95054,7S (L95054,7S)



Amendment _____ to Council Resolution No. 37 -2013

BY:	Chairperson at the request of the County Executive	Legislative Day No. <u>6</u> Date: May 6, 2013			
		Amendment No			
(This e	amendment corrects a date.)				

On page 1, in line 13, strike "September 2, 2003" and substitute "May 20, 2003".

PARCED SIGNATURE Shele M. Sallon

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

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DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS AGREEMENT

RECITALS

- 1. The County owns certain real property in Howard County, Maryland, consisting of 2.436 acres as shown and described on **Exhibit 1** (the "County-Owned Right-of-Way"), attached and made a part of this Agreement which is improved with underground utility lines (the "Utilities") as shown on the **Exhibit 1**.
- 2. The County also owns open space Parcels D, E, H, I, M and N as shown on Plat Numbers 15832, 15830, 15786 and 15787 in Howard County, Maryland, and described on **Exhibit 2** (the "County Open Space Properties"), attached and made a part of this Agreement, which are designated open space parcels in accordance with the subdivision regulations of Howard County. The County-Owned Right-of-Way Property and County Open Space Properties are referred to collectively, as the "County Property.")
- 3. The State of Maryland owns certain real property in Howard County, Maryland, known as Whiskey Bottom Road as shown on Plat Numbers 15829 and 15787, consisting of 1.873 acres more or less as shown and described on Exhibit 3 (the "State of Maryland-Owned Right-of-Way"), attached and made a part of this Agreement, over which fee interest the County has an easement and has improved with a water pumping station owned and operated by the County (the "Pumping Station") as shown on the Exhibit 3.
- 4. The Developer owns and intends to develop certain real property in Howard County, Maryland, described on Howard County Tax Map No. 47, Parcels B, C, E-1, F-1, G-1, and H, consisting of 44.589 acres more or less located at the intersection of Maryland Route 216 and Stephens Road as shown and described on Exhibit 4 (the "Developer-Owned Property"), attached and made a part of this Agreement and seeks to lease the properties as a government office center. The Developer requested the conveyance of the County Property in order to properly secure the Developer Property.
- 5. At the Developer's request the County Council of Howard County and the County Executive adopted Resolution Number 112-2011 to close a portion of Sterling Drive, Resolution Number 113-2011 to close Whiskey Bottom Road, Resolution Number 118-2011 to reduce the required setbacks for a security fence, and Resolution Number 119-

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6. The Developer has agreed to subdivide the Developer-Owned Property and to convey a parcel with a designated private road access to a public road to the County, in exchange for the State Property and at no additional cost, for the relocation of the Pumping Station, which parcel is shown generally on **Exhibit 6**.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which they each acknowledge, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 2. <u>Term.</u> The term of the Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue for a term coincident with the term of the Developer's lease of Developer-Owned Property.

Section 3. Reversion. The deeds conveying the County Property to the Developer are attached hereto as Exhibits 7 (the "County Property Deeds"). The County Property Deeds shall be recorded within five (5) days of the Effective Date. The conveyance of the County Property shall be subject to a right of reversion in favor of the County (the "Reversion"). At such time as the Developer is not leasing any portion of the Developer Property to a government agency, then upon the County's request, the County Property shall be conveyed to the County at no cost. The Developer's failure to lease, or continue to lease for more than 36 months any portion of the Developer-Owned Property to a government agency shall be the only reason to justify the County's request for the Reversion.

Section 4. <u>Easements Retained</u>. The conveyance of the County Property to the Developer shall be subject to an easement in favor of the County (i) over Sterling Drive and Whiskey Bottom Road for the existing Utilities located in the road beds and (ii) over Whiskey Bottom Road for the Pumping Station as shown on Exhibit 5. Such easements shall permit the County ingress and egress to the Utilities and Pumping Station as needed for maintenance, repair, and replacement. The Developer's lease of the Developer Owned Property shall require the lessee to provide the County access promptly and as needed for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Utilities. The Deed of Easement for the utilities and the Pumping Station is attached hereto as Exhibit 8. The County shall continue to maintain the infrastructure of the stormwater management pond located on

the Developer's Property in accordance with the Deed of Easement recorded at Liber 7158, folio 053.

Section 5. Resubdivision of the County Property and the Developer Property. Developer, at its expense, shall prepare for approval by the County's Department of Planning and Zoning ("DPZ") a resubdivision of the County Property and the Developer Property to ensure compliance with the subdivision regulations of Howard County. The Developer shall have an ongoing duty to submit all necessary subdivision plats to DPZ. Developer, at its expense, shall provide all legal descriptions of the real property and easements transferred between the County and Developer, including the right of way for Whiskey Bottom Road from the State of Maryland State Highway Administration.

Section 6. New Pumping Station Site. As part of the resubdivision, the Developer shall convey to the County an undeveloped tract of land no smaller than .75 acre with a designated private, non-exclusive road access to a public road suitable in the reasoned determination by the County for use as a new site for the relocation of the existing pumping station ("New Site"). However, if the County determines an alternate location is better suited for the relocated pumping station, the Developer agrees to, subject to its sole discretion, either (i) acquire that site and convey it to the County at no cost to the County or (ii) provide the County with a sum of money equivalent to the fair market value of a 0.5 acre site within the neighborhood or area supported by an appraisal from a qualified appraiser ("Fee-In-Lieu"). The Developer's obligation under this section shall be limited to conveying to the County a tract of land or Fee-In-Lieu as described above and shall be consummated no later than four (4) years from the effective date of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the County's obligation to acquire the New Site or the Fee-In-Lieu within the aforementioned four (4) years, the construction of the new pump station is contingent upon and County's funding of a capital project for such purpose. Developer shall not be responsible for any development, infrastructure or construction costs. The County acknowledges that the New Site may require architectural approval from The Howard Research Development Corporation, which shall be the sole responsibility of the County. Upon the relocation of the existing pumping station, the County shall quit claim any interest to the State Property and the aforementioned Deed of Easement for the utilities and the Pumping Station shall be terminated. After the County quit claims its interest in the State Property, the State Property shall not be subject to the Reversion as set forth in Section 3 above.

Section 7. <u>Open Space Retained</u>. The County Open Space Properties is open space and once conveyed to Emerson Development Homeowners' Association, LLC shall not be improved by the Developer. However, the open space is not open to the public and shall be enclosed by Developer, at its expense, with a security fence as permitted under Council Resolution Number 118-2011.

Section 8. <u>Sterling Drive Terminus</u>. Developer shall at all times ensure there is a terminus and turnaround for Sterling Drive, which can be used by members of the public. Prior to installing a security fence, which would prevent members of the public from being

able to access the existing terminus and turnaround for Sterling Drive, Developer shall design and construct, at its expense, a terminus and turnaround on the publicly maintained portion of Sterling Drive in accordance with the Howard County Design Manual.

Section 9. General.

9.1. <u>Notices</u>. Any communication to be given to a party shall be in writing, shall be deemed to have been given on the 3rd business day after being sent as certified or registered mail in the United States mails, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or on the next business day after being deposited with a reputable overnight courier service. In the case of the Developer notice shall be sent to:

James F. Knott, Jr.
James F. Knott Realty Group
1 Texas Station Court, Suite 200
Timonium, Maryland 21093

With a copy to:

Sang Oh, Esquire Talkin & Oh, LLP 5100 Dorsey Hall Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

In the case of the County, notice shall be sent to:

Director of Department of Planning and Zoning George Howard Building 3930 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

With a copy to:

County Solicitor of Howard County Carroll Building 3450 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

- 9.2. <u>Effect; Amendment; Counsel</u>. This Agreement shall become effective on its execution and delivery by each party. This Agreement may be amended only by a document signed by each party. Each party has entered into this Agreement after having the opportunity to receive advice of legal counsel and represents to the other that each understands their respective legal obligations under this Agreement.
- 9.3. Governing Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. The parties hereby irrevocably accept and submit to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland, in any action brought to enforce this Agreement, suit, action

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WITNESS/ATTEST:

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ASSOCIATION, LLC

By:

HÓWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Howard County Executive

APPROVED: Department of Public Works

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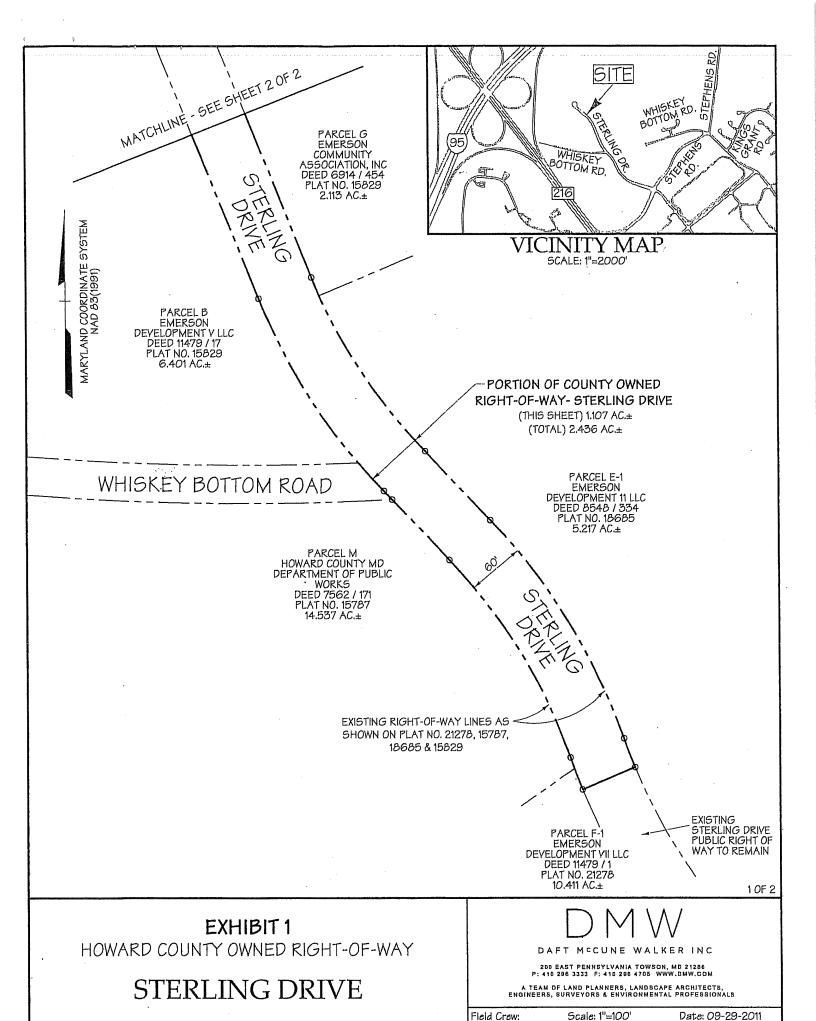
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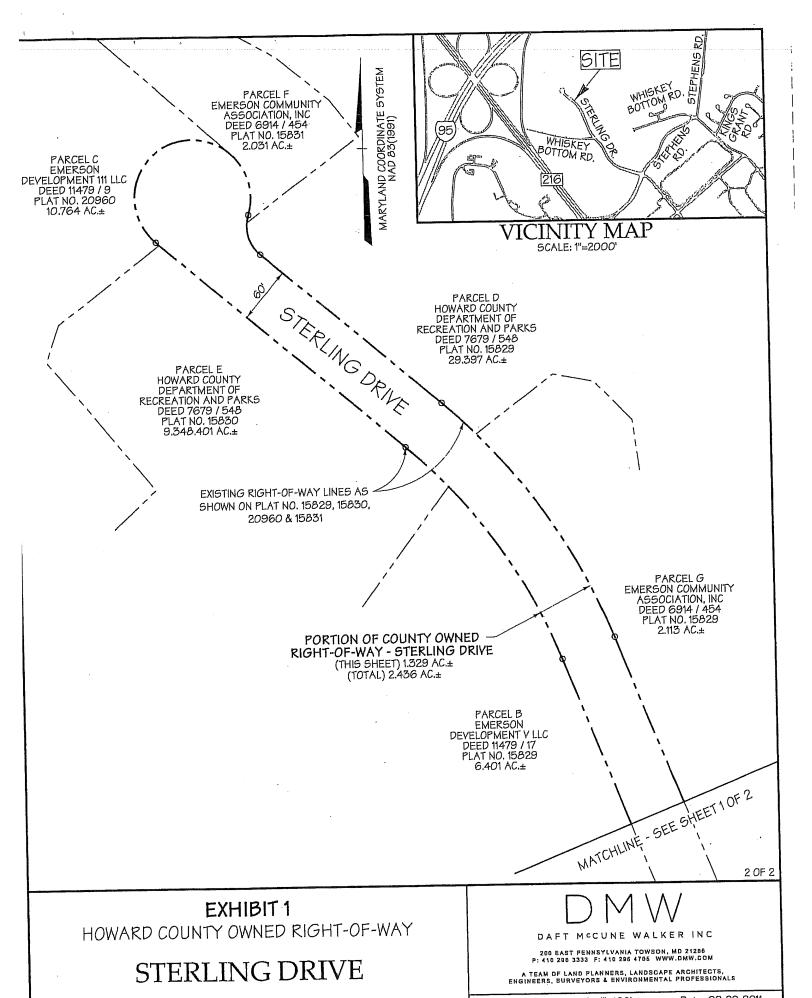


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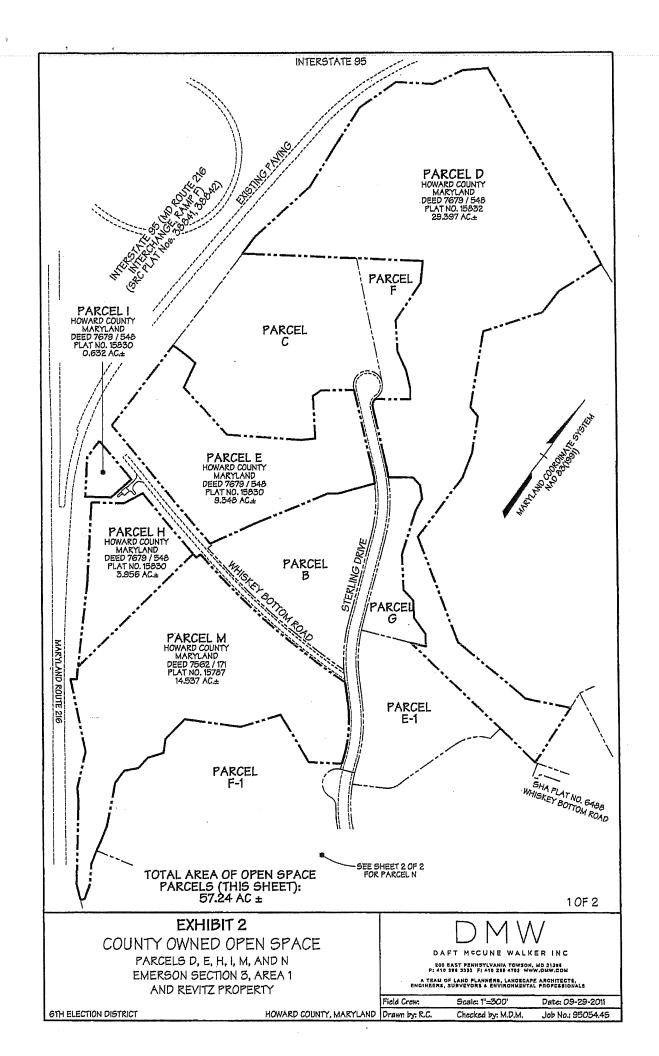
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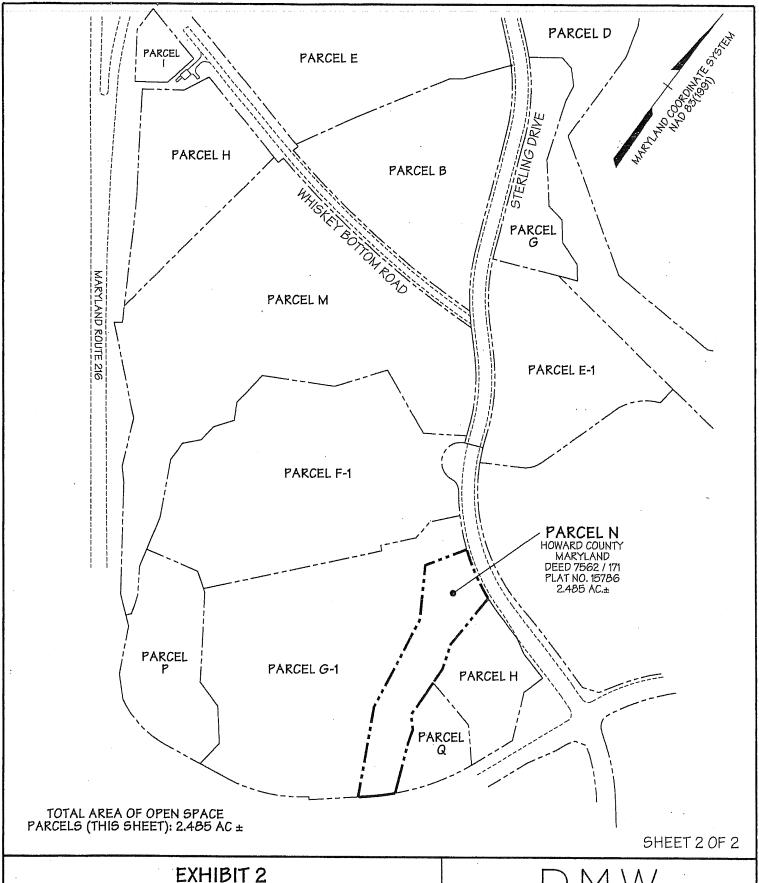
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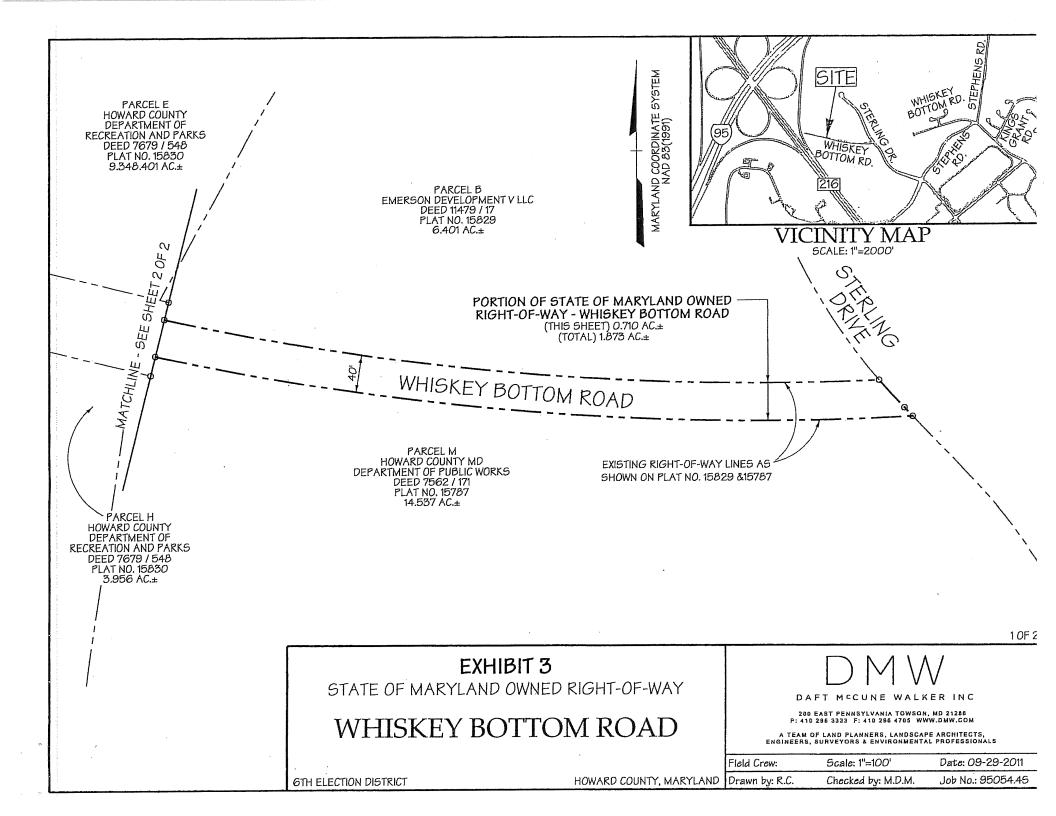
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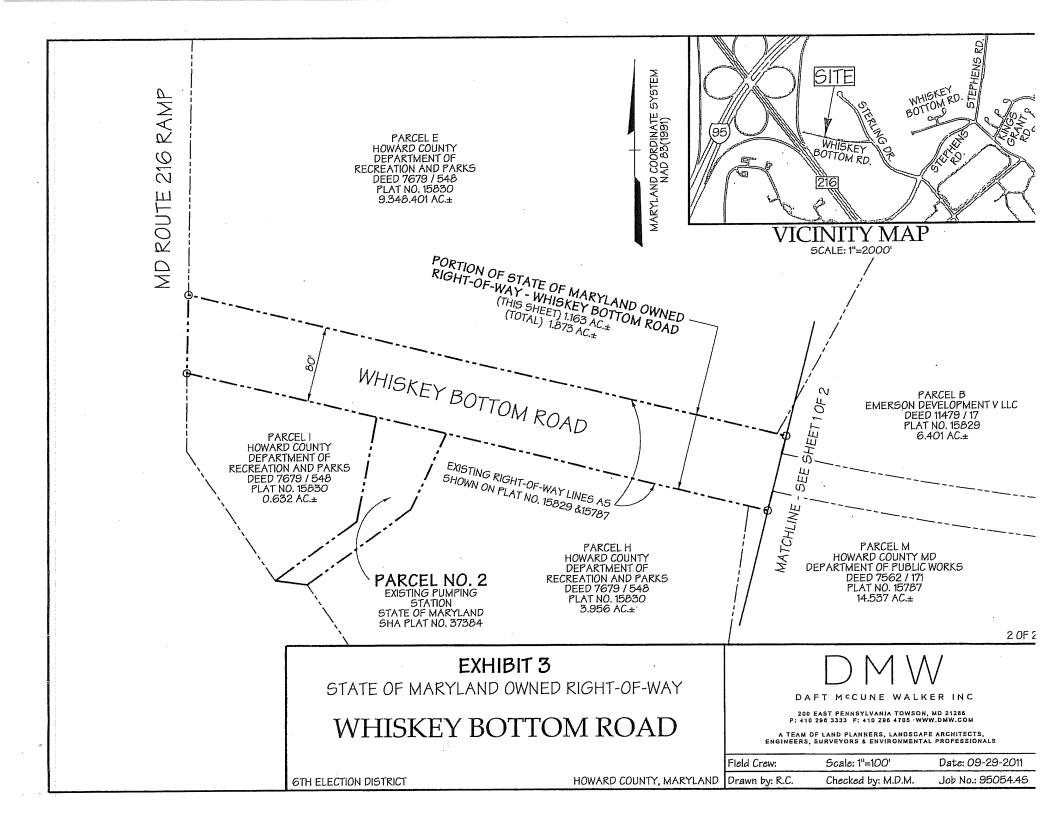
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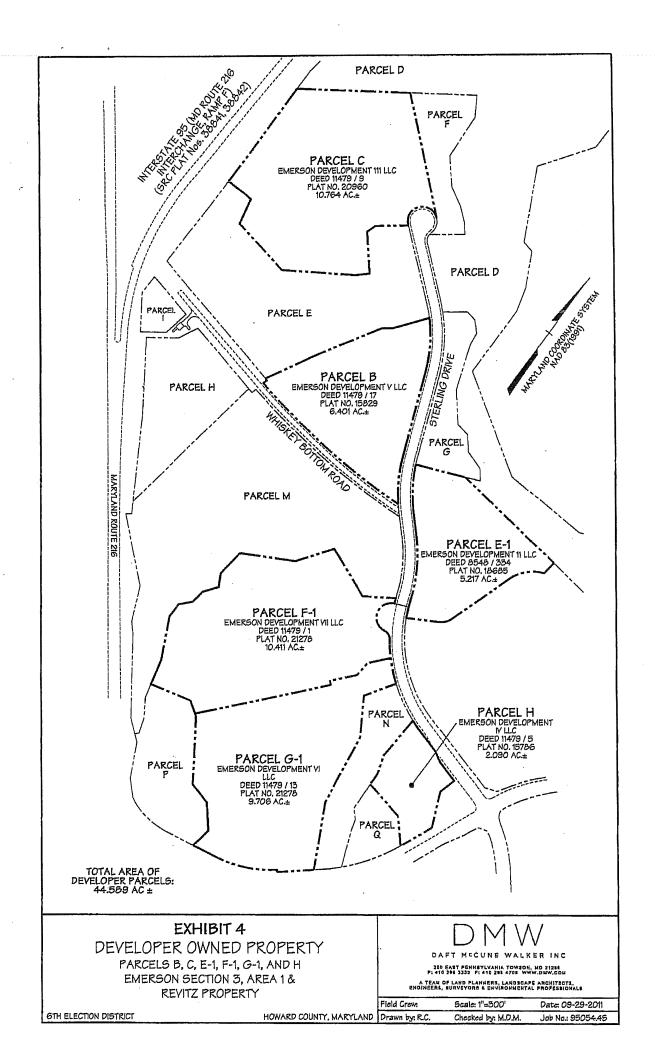
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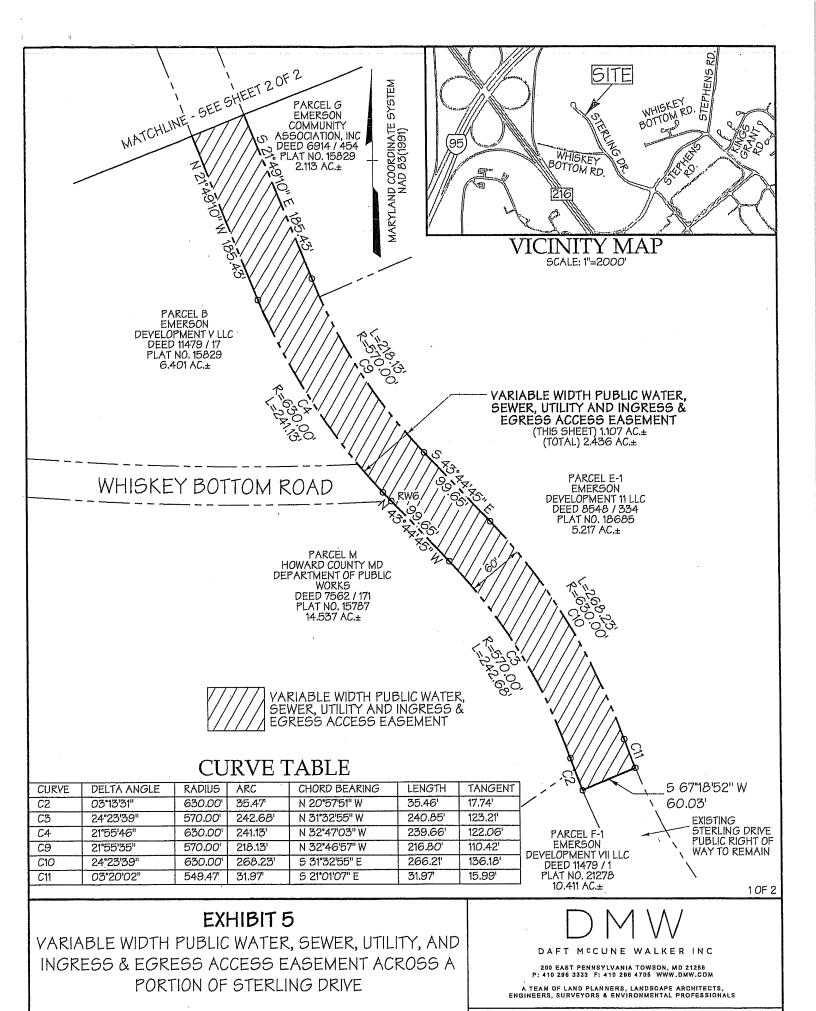
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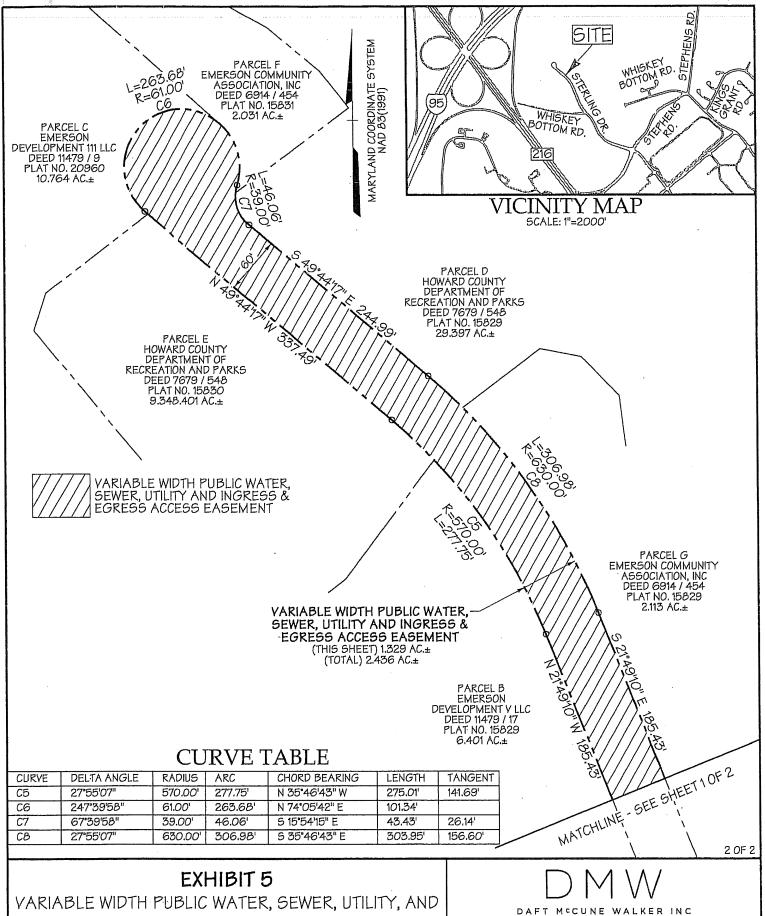


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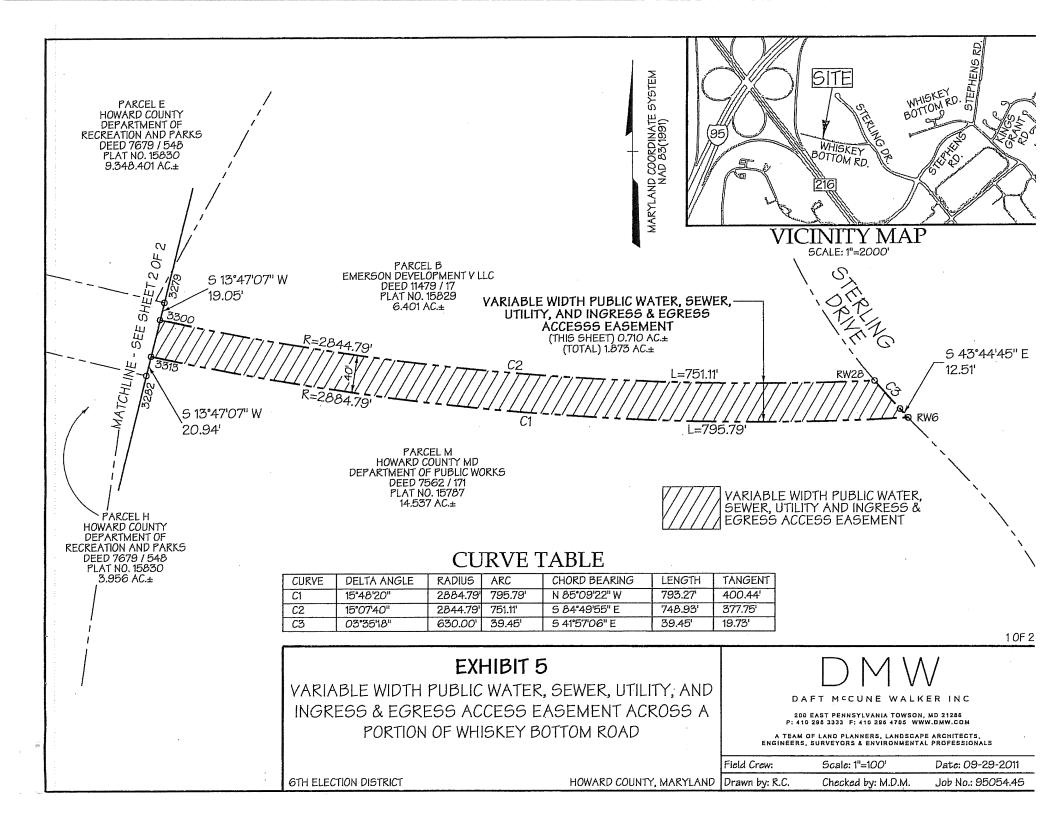
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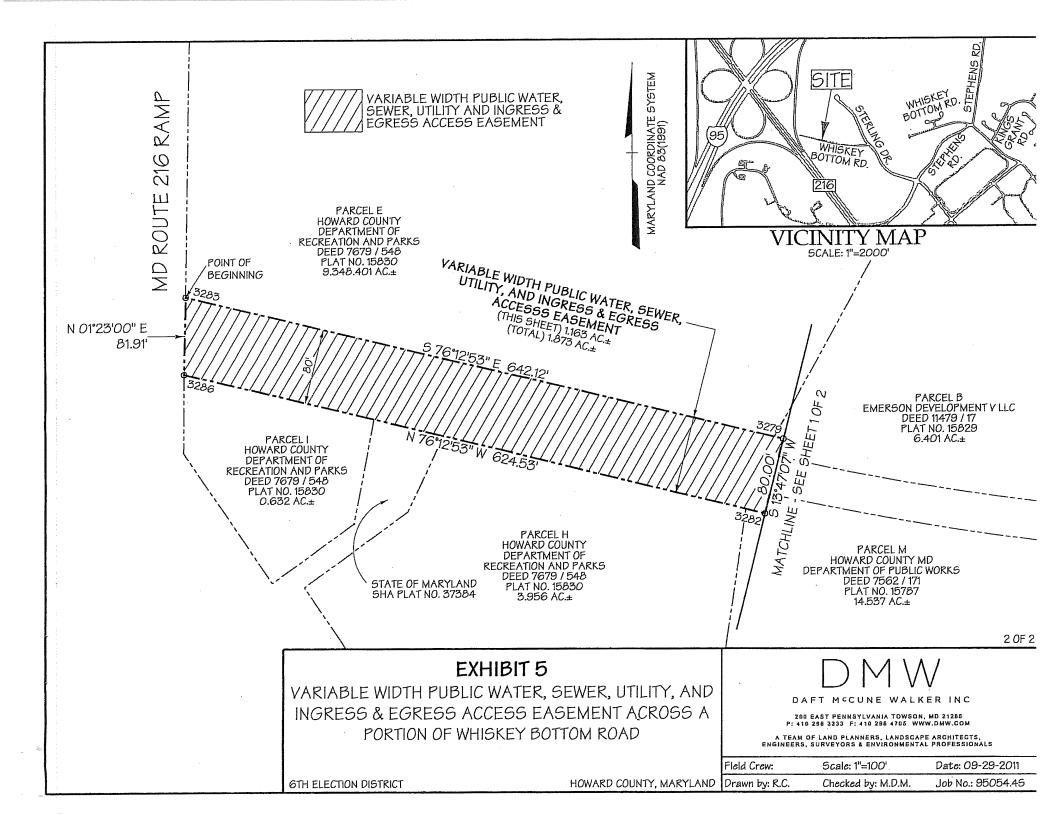
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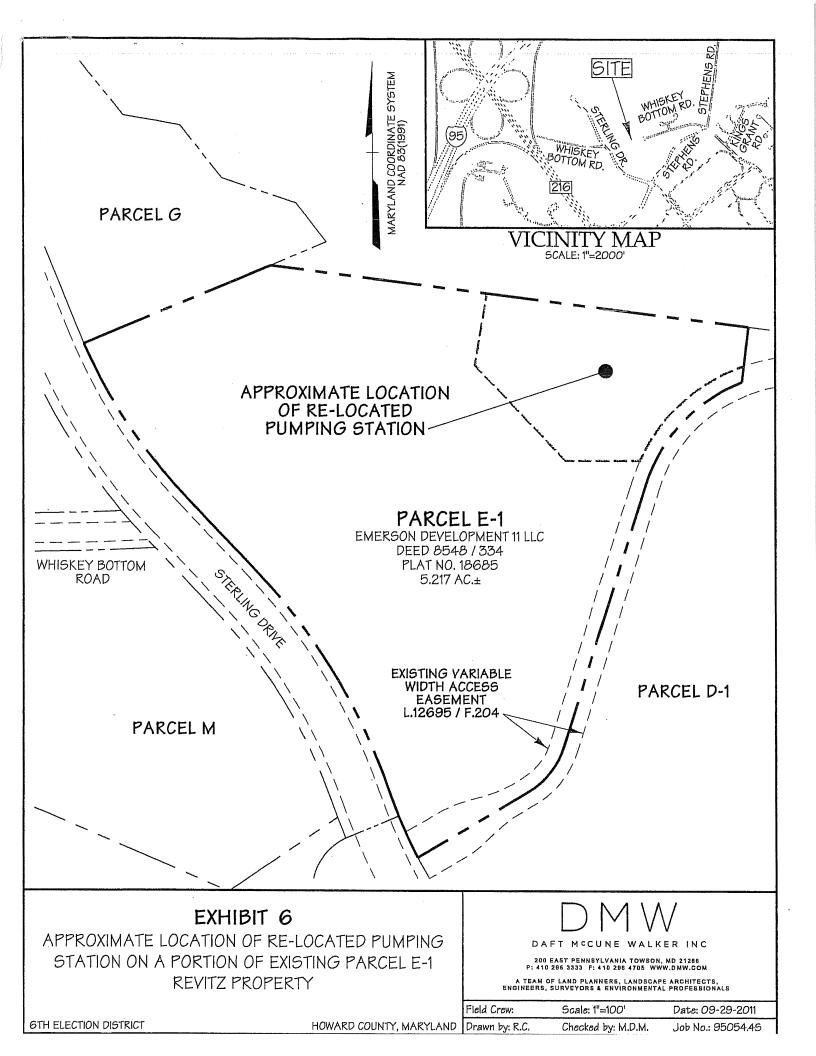


EXHIBIT 7

DEED

THIS DEED is made this _______ day of _______, 2011 by and between HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND (the "Grantor"), a body corporate and politic, and EMERSON DEVELOPMENT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LLC, (the "Grantee"), a Maryland limited liability company.

WHEREAS, the Grantor owns, in fee simple, that certain real property comprising 62.791 acres, more or less, located within the Sixth Election District of Howard County, Maryland, and more commonly known as a portion of Sterling Drive containing approximately 2.436 acres of land, as laid out on a plat dated December 16, 2002 recorded as Plat No. 15788, and a plat dated January 16, 2003 recorded as Plat Numbers 15829 and 15831 (the "County Owned Right-of-Way"), and open space parcels known as: (i) Parcel D containing approximately 29.397 acres of land, (ii) Parcel E containing approximately 9.348 acres of land, (iii) Parcel H containing approximately 3.956 acres of land, (iv) Parcel I containing approximately .632 acres of land, (v) Parcel M containing approximately 14.537 acres of land, and (vi) Parcel N containing approximately 2.485 acres of land, located within the Sixth Election District of Howard County, Maryland (collectively the "County Open Space Properties"). The Surplus Parcels being shown on the following subdivision plats: (i) titled "Emerson, Section 3, Area 1, Parcels A through C and Open Space Parcels D through I" recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland (the "Land "Records") as Plat Numbers 15828 thru 15832 (the "Emerson Plat") and (ii) titled "Revitz Property, Parcels A through H and Open Spaces Parcel I through R" recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland as Plat Numbers 15783 thru 15788 (the "Revitz Plat").

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2011 the County Council of Howard County adopted the following: (i) Council Resolution No. 112-2011 which closed a portion of Sterling Drive; (ii) Council Resolution No. 113-2011 which closed a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road, a prescriptive right-of-way, and (iii) Council Resolution No. 119-2011 authorized the County Executive to convey the County-Owned Right-of-Way and the County Open Space Properties to the Grantee, waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals which are incorporated herein and Zero Dollars (\$0.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor hereby quitclaims unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, its interest in the following property: (i) the portion of County Owned Right-of-Way for Sterling Drive shown in Exhibit 1; (ii) the County Owned Open Space shown on Exhibit 2 and depicted as (a) Parcel D containing approximately 29.397 acres of land as shown on the Emerson Plat as Plat Numbers 15829 and 15832, (b) Parcel E containing approximately 9.348 acres of land as shown on the Emerson Plat as Plat Number 15830, (c) Parcel H containing approximately 3.956 acres of land as shown on the Emerson Plat as Plat Numbers 15830, (e) Parcel M containing approximately 14.537 acres of land as shown on the Revitz Plat as Plat Number 15787, (f) Parcel N containing approximately 2.485 acres of land as shown on

the Revitz Plat as Plat Number 15786 and (iii) the County's interest, if any, in that portion of Whiskey Bottom Road as shown in Exhibit 3, **RESERVING UNTO** the Grantor, for Grantor's use in perpetuity, the right to maintain, repair and replace the water pumping station, water and sewer lines and utilities within the County Owned Right-of-Way for Sterling Drive and Whiskey Bottom Road as set forth in a deed of easement to be executed with this deed and recorded among the Land Records immediately following this deed.

THE PROPERTY BEING part of the Grantor's Parcel conveyed to the Grantor by the following deeds: (i) from Hammond Branch Joint Venture and The Howard Research and Development Corporation dated December 27, 2005, recorded at Liber 9749, Folio 684, (ii) from The Howard Research and Development Corporation dated May 19, 2008, recorded at Liber 11235, Folio 84, (iii) from Emerson Corporation dated May 20, 2003, recorded at Liber 7562, folio 171, and (iv) from Emerson Corporation dated July 16, 2003 recorded at Liber 7679, folio 548, all deeds being recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Property unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, subject to the following reservation.

THE GRANTOR RESERVES the right to request the reconveyance of the County Owned Right-of Way and the County Owned Open Space Properties if any of the following Grantee's property: Parcels B, C, E-1, F-1, G-1, and H on Plats Numbered 15829, 20960, 18685, 21278, 21278, and 15786 as recorded in the Land Records, ceases to be used for government purposes for more than thirty-six (36) consecutive months. Upon verification that the Grantee's property has ceased to be used for government purposes, the Grantor shall request in writing, the conveyance of all or part of the County Owned Right-of Way and the County Owned Open Space Properties back to the Grantor. The Grantee shall bear all costs associated with the preparation of revision plats, plans, etc. required by the Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning in order to reconvey the County Owned Right-of Way and the County Owned Open Space Properties to Howard County, Maryland. This right of reverter shall be binding upon the Grantee and its successors and assigns

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Deed to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer and its seal hereto affixed on the date first above written.

ATTEST:

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Chief Administrative Officer

GRANTOR:

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

(SEAL)

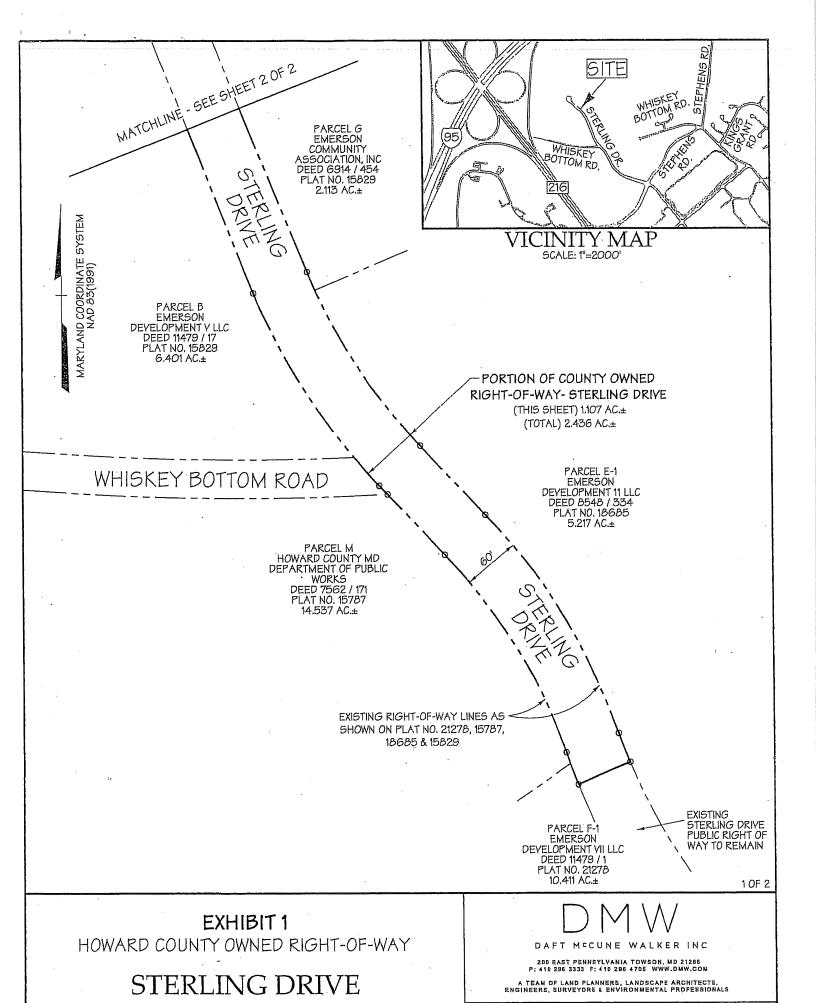
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County Executive

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APPROVED:
James M. Irvin, Director 10/25/4 Department of Public Works
APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY this 2011.
Margaret Ann Nolan County Solicitor
STATE OF MARYLAND, Baltimore COUNTY, TO WIT:
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this
AS WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/21/14
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this instrument was prepared by Howard County, Maryland, the grantee named in the within Deed.
Tina D. Hackett, Chief Real Estate Services Division

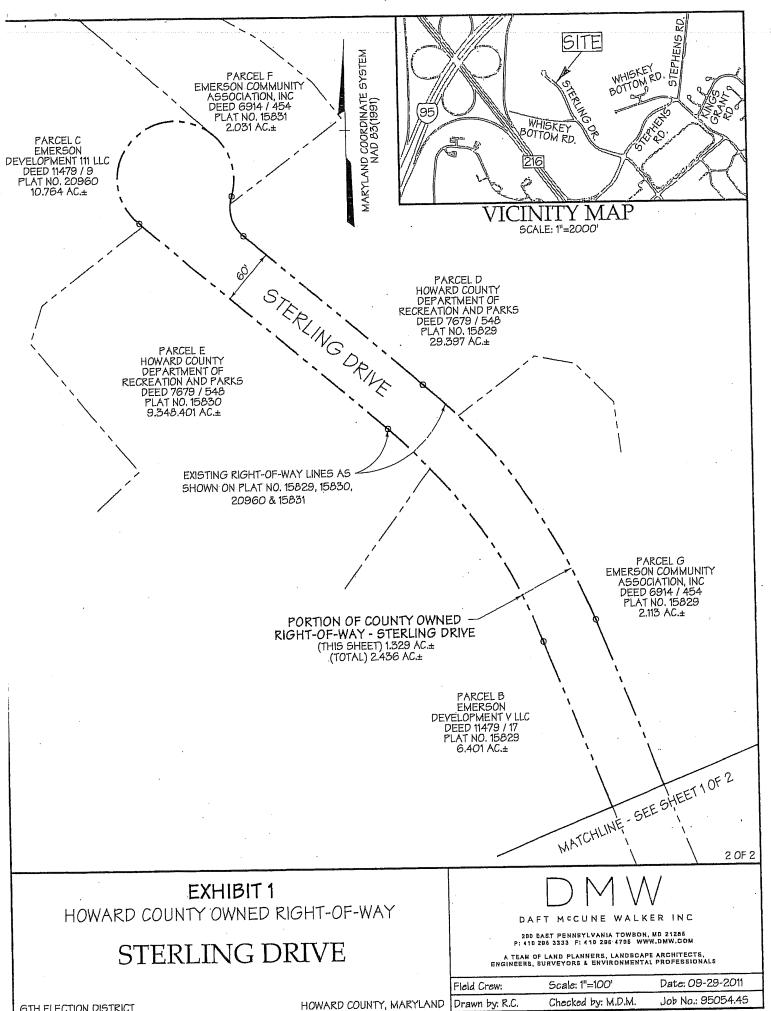
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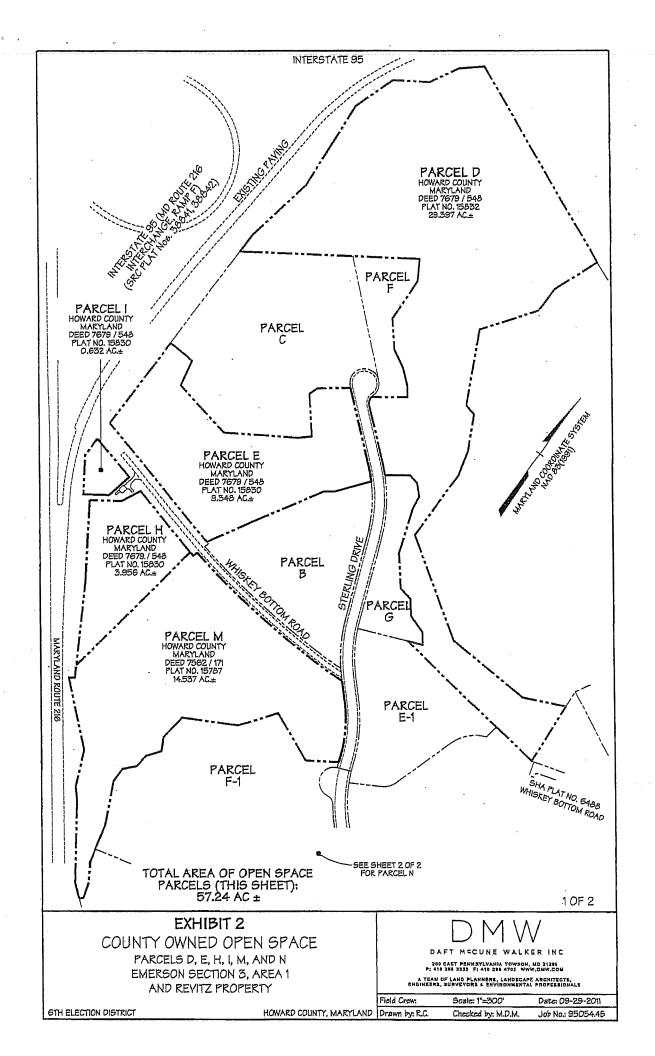
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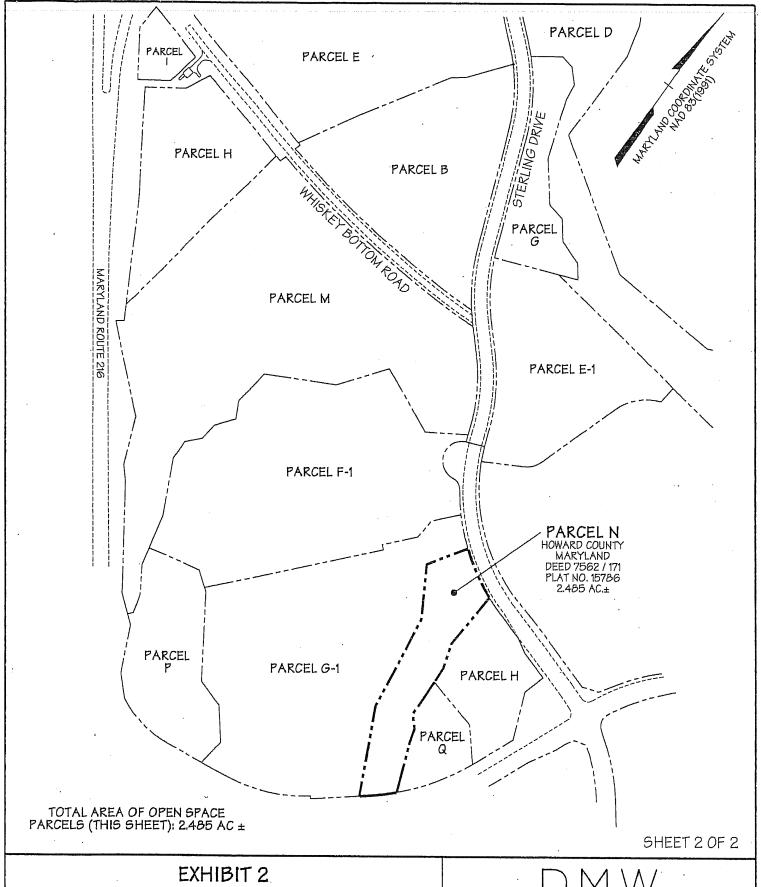
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6TH ELECTION DISTRICT





COUNTY OWNED OPEN SPACE PARCELS D, E, H, I, M, AND N EMERSON SECTION 3, AREA 1& REVITZ PROPERTY

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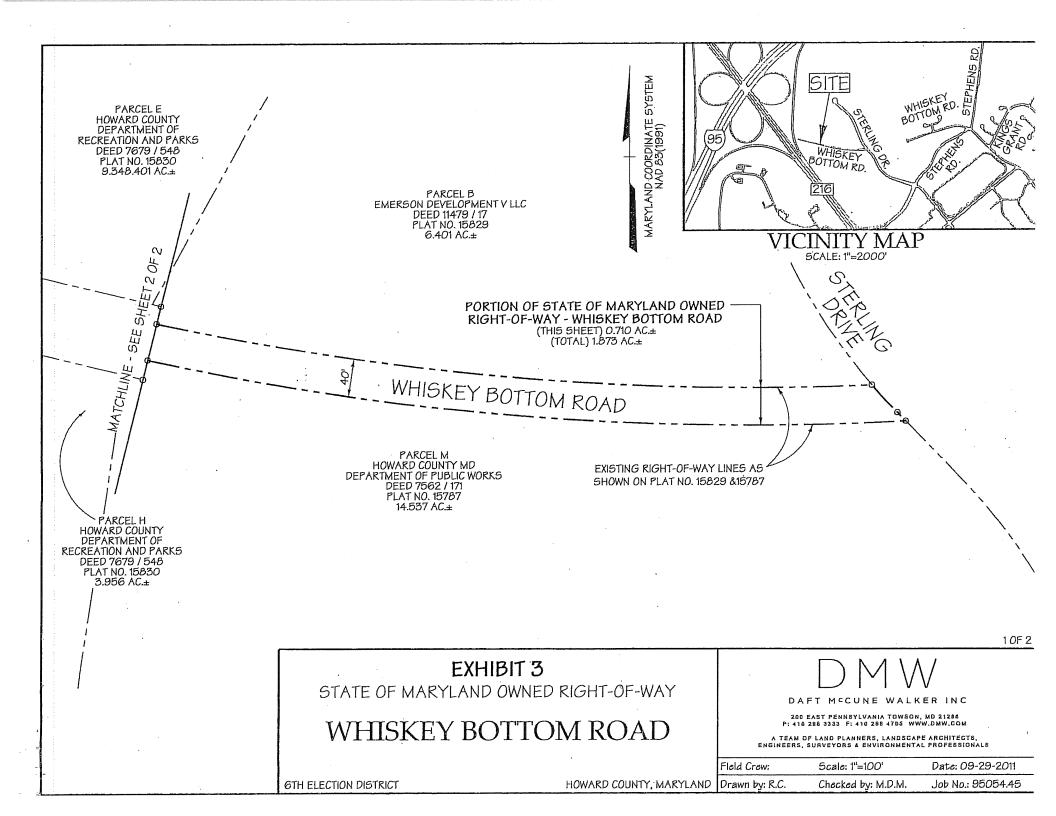
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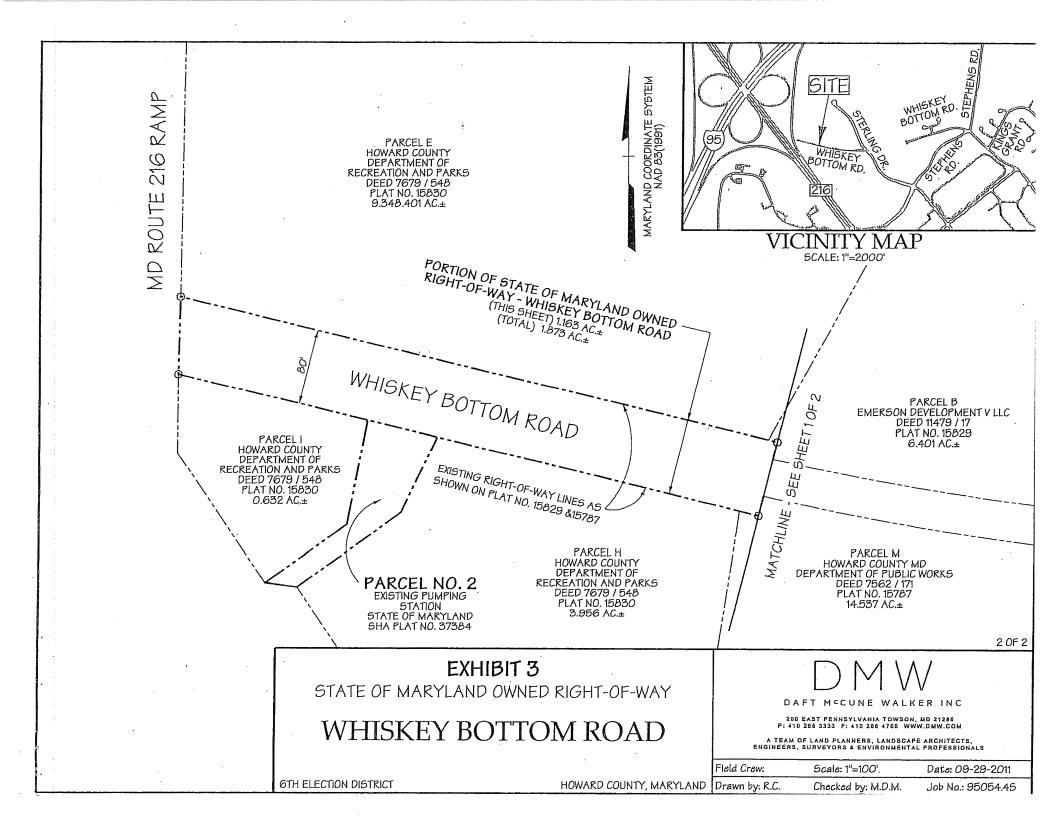


EXHIBIT 8

DEED OF EASEMENT

THIS DEED OF EASEMENT is made this 134 day of November, by and between EMERSON DEVELOPMENT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LLC, (the "Grantor"), a Maryland limited liability company, and HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND (the "Grantee"), a body corporate and politic.

WHEREAS, the Grantor acquired certain real property comprising 62.791 acres, more or less, located within the Sixth Election District of Howard County, Maryland (the "Property"), and

WHEREAS, a part of the Property is a portion of the right-of-way for Sterling Drive, containing approximately 2.436 acres of land from the County pursuant to a deed intended to be recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland immediately prior to this Deed of Easement, which deed reserves the County's right to maintain the water pumping station, water and sewer lines and other utilities in the Sterling Drive right-of-way (the "Public Improvements").

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantor hereby grants and conveys unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, exclusive easements in, on, over, and through certain portions of the Grantor's Property, all running with the land in perpetuity, all as shown by metes and bounds on the attached Exhibit A and designated thereon as a "variable width public water, sewer, utility, and ingress & egress access easement across a portion of Sterling Drive" and the "variable width public water, sewer, utility, and ingress and egress easement across a portion of Whiskey Bottom Road" (collectively the "Easement").

THE EAS	EMENT BEING	ON A PAR	r of the P	roperty ac	equired b	by the Gra	ntor from
Howard County,	Maryland, by D	Deed of even	date and	recorded	among	the afores	said Land
Records in Liber	, folio _	, on		<u> </u>			

GRANTEE, its successors, assigns, employees, agents, and contractors hereby shall have the right to enter upon the Easement whenever it may be necessary to construct, repair, remove, replace, and maintain the Public Improvements, including the right to expand or modify the Public Improvements as needed for the public health, safety, and welfare.

GRANTOR FURTHER AGREES that except for a security fence, no buildings or structures of any kind shall be erected in, on, over, or through the Easement and no trees shall be planted within the Easement, excepting trees that may be planted in a designated tree easement. The Grantor shall not himself and shall not permit others to undertake any act which will impair or conflict with the operation or maintenance of the Public Improvements. Grantor shall provide Grantee access to the Easement as needed for the repair, maintenance and replacement of the shall provide

GRANTOR represents and warrants, as of the date of this Deed of Easement, that it is the sole owner and lawfully seized of a fee simple estate in the Property, Grantor is duly authorized and has the power and right to grant the Easement in, on, or, across and through the Property, and that there exist no liens, security interests or other

encumbrances on or with respect to the Easement. Grantor further covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever to encumber the Easement, that Grantor shall warrant specially the Easement, and that Grantor shall execute such further assurances of the same as may be required. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if there is any lien holder having a lien interest in and to the Easement, then all lien holders, if so required, will subordinate their lien interest to the Easement by executing either a subordination agreement or a joinder attached hereto and made a part hereof.

All references herein to Grantor shall be deemed plural if more than one person has an interest in the Easement. Any pronoun reference herein shall be deemed to apply to the appropriate gender or person, as the case may be. The term Grantor shall mean Grantor and Grantor's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

All grants, rights, terms and provisions made and set forth in this Deed of Easement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this Deed of Easement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer, under seal, on the date first above written.

EMERSON DEVELOPMENT

Member and Authorized Signatory

Notary Public

WITNESS/ATTEST:

HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company

By:

Name: Tames F. Kho H

Title: Without; tell member

STATE OF MARYLAND, <u>Baltimore</u> COUNTY, TO WIT:

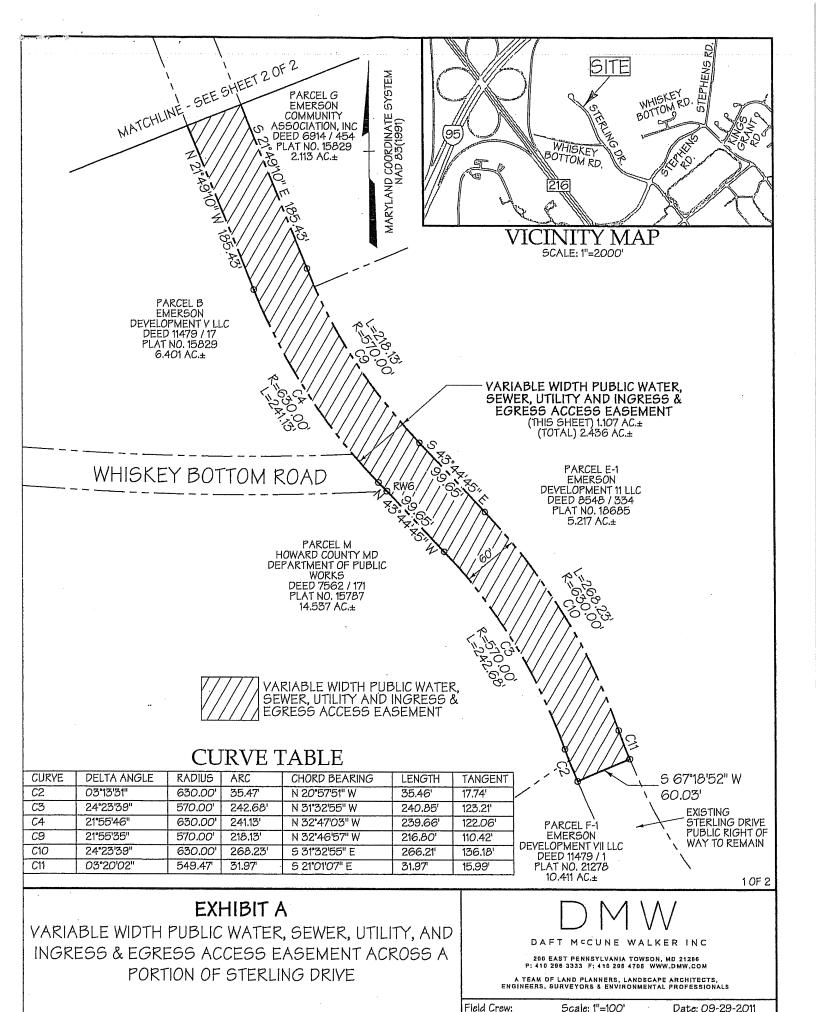
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19th day of October, 2011, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Names F. knott, the Authorized Member and Authorized Signatory of EMERSON DEVELOPMENT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LLC, the Grantor in the within Deed of Easement, and he acknowledged the same to be the act of the limited liability company for the purposes stated therein.

AS WITNESS my Hand and Notarial Seal.

My Commission Expires: /2-37-3014

[Signatures continue on the following page.]

ACCEPTED by the Grante	ee on this <u>/১</u> day	of November	_, 2011.
ATTEST: Laure Laure Laure Chief Administrative Office	eks/for	By Ken Ulman County Execu	(SEAL)
APPROVED: James M. Irvin, Director Department of Public Wor			
APPROVED FOR FORM this day of Margaret Ann Nolan County Solicitor	AND LEGAL SUFF	ICIENCY	
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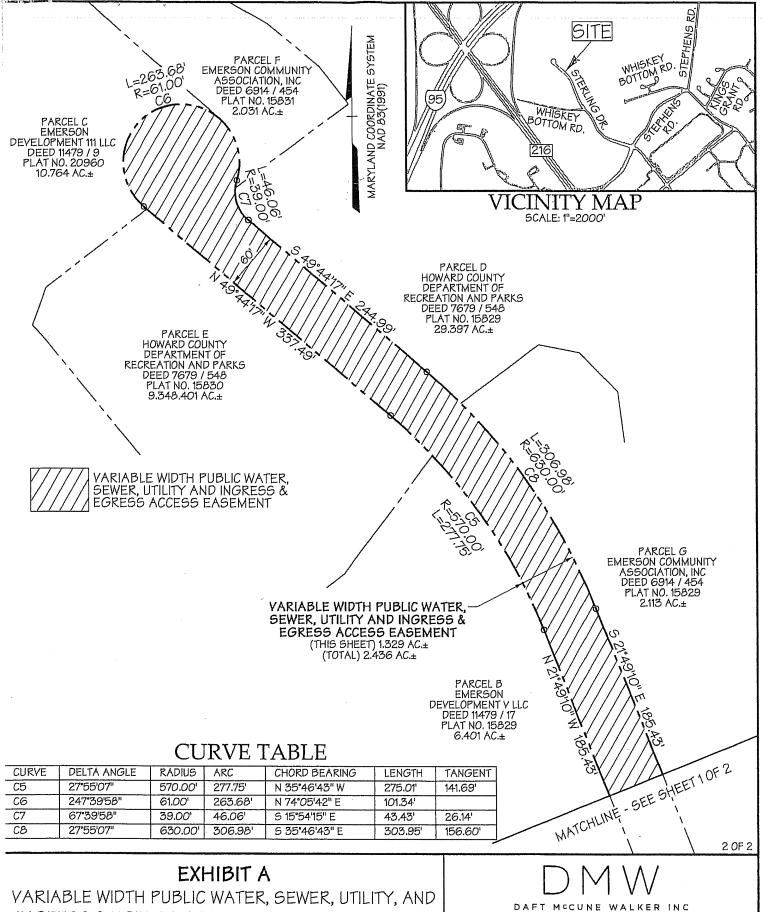


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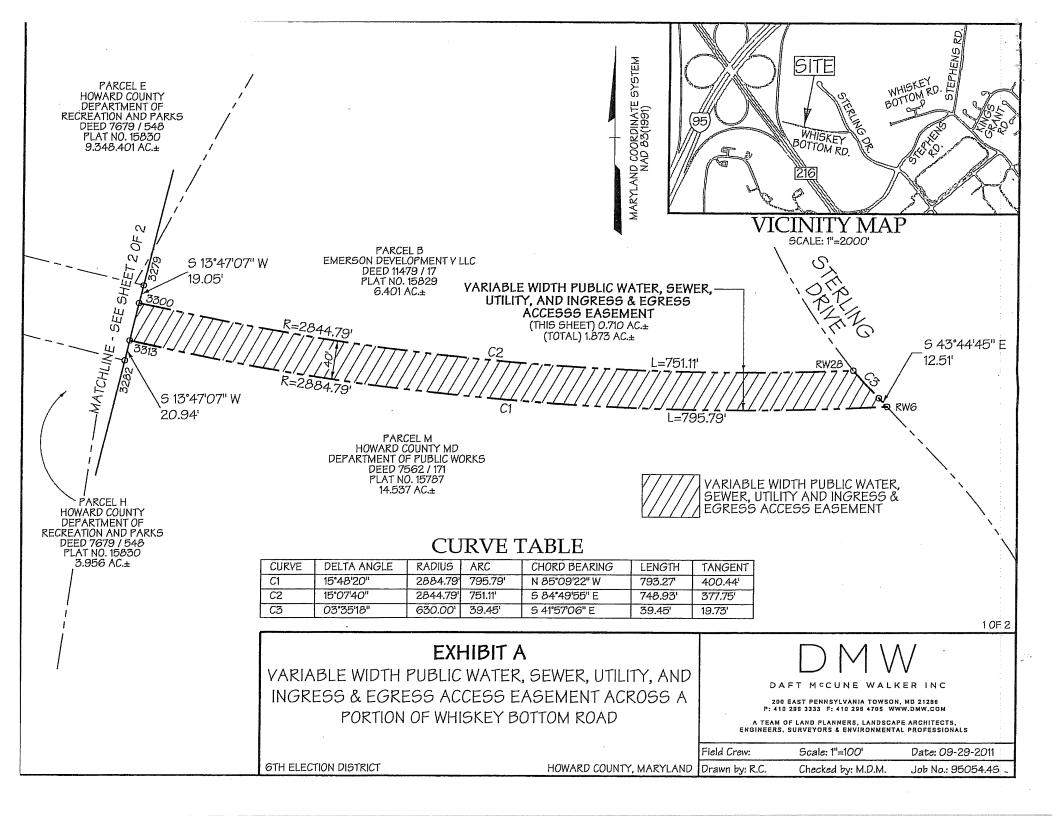
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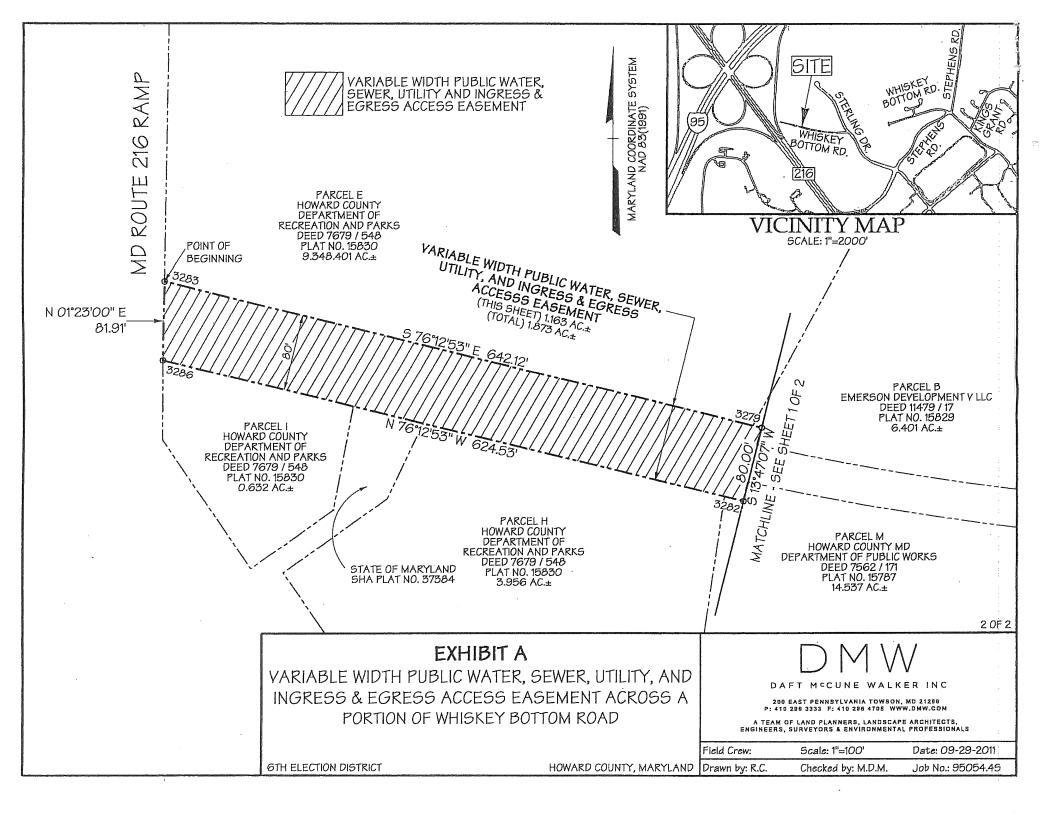
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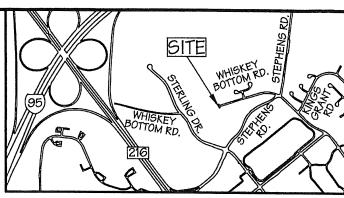
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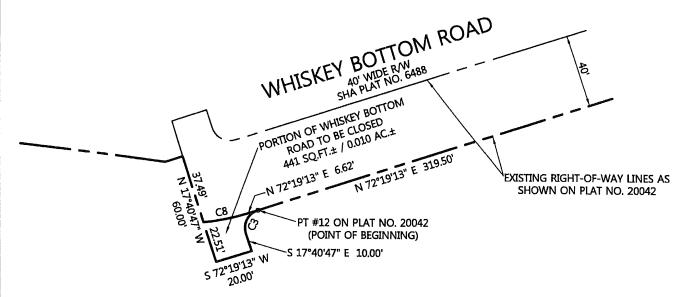




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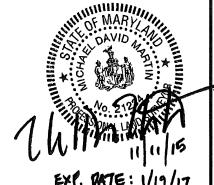
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PARCEL D-2
EMERSON DEVELOPMENT VIII LLC
DEED L. 14572 / F. 034
PLAT NO. 20042
10.633 AC.±

CURVE TABLE

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C3	90°00'00"	10.00'	15.71'	N 27°19'13" E	14.14'	10.00'				
C8	12°16'27"	110.00'	23.56'	N 78°27'26" E	23.52'	11.83'				



EXP. PATE:

EXHIBIT PLAT SHOWING CLOSING OF A PORTION OF WHISKEY BOTTOM ROAD

6th ELECTION DISTRICT

HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Description

0.010 Acre Parcel

A Portion of Whiskey Bottom Road

To Be Closed

Sixth Election District,

Howard County, Maryland

Beginning for the same at a point being known and designated as Point No. 12 as laid out and shown on a plat entitled, " Revitz Property, Parcel D-1, a Revision to Parcel D-1 Revitz Property" dated July 16, 2008 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County as Plat No. 20042, said point also being on the southern right-of-way line of Whiskey Bottom Road; thence leaving said point of beginning and said southern right-of-way line and running with and binding on a portion of the boundary of Parcel D-1 as laid out on the abovementioned plat, referring all courses of this description to the Maryland Coordinate System (NAD83/1991): (1) Southwesterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 10.00 feet, for a distance of 15.71 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing South 27 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds West 14.14 feet); thence (2) South 17 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East 10.00 feet; thence (3) South 72 degrees19 minutes 13 seconds West 20.00 feet; thence (4) North 17 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds West 22.51 feet; thence leaving the boundary of said Parcel D-1 and running across a portion of the existing Whiskey Bottom right-of-way, (5) Northeasterly by a line curving to the left, having a radius of 110.00 feet, for a distance of 23.56 feet (the arc of said curve being subtended by a chord bearing North 78 degrees 27 minutes 26 seconds East 23.52 feet); thence (6) North 72 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds East 6.62 feet to the point of beginning; containing 441 square feet

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or 0.010 acres of land, more or less, as now described by Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. on

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