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 December 7,2015.

By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Deen Read for a second time at a public hearing on 21 2015.

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This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted X, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn___, by the County Council

2016.

Certified E 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

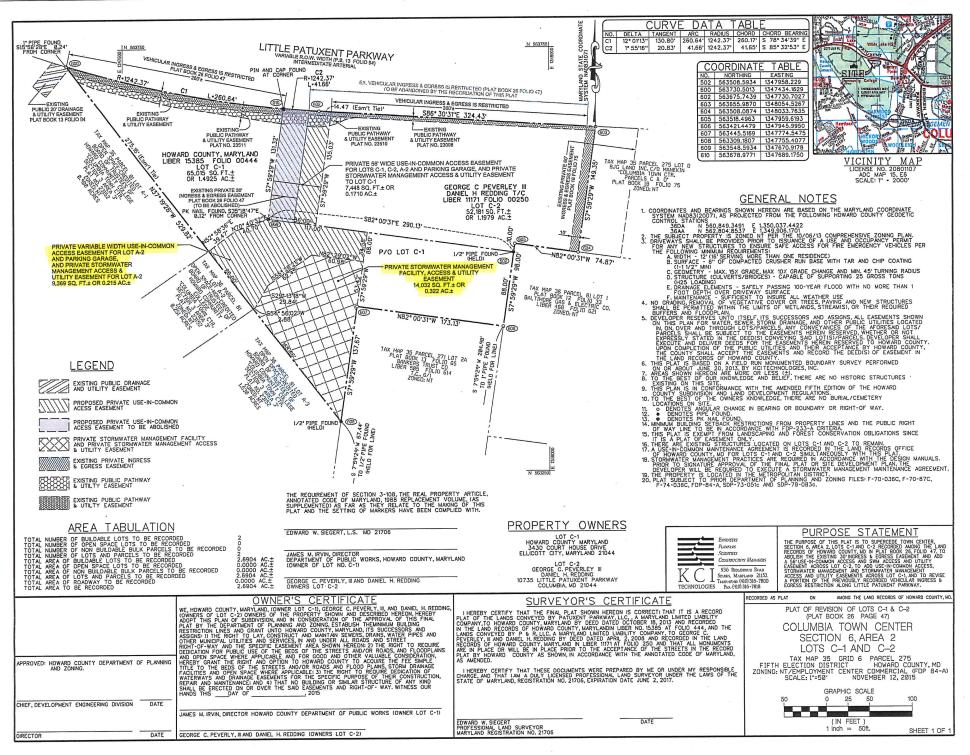
1	WHEREAS, the County is the fee simple owner of certain real property known as Parcel
2	275, Lot C-1 on Tax Map 35 containing approximately 1.491 acres as acquired from Patuxent
3	Parkway, LLC by Deed dated October 18, 2013 and recorded in the Land Records of Howard
4	County, Maryland in Liber 15385, 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

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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 4th day of 2016, that the following Easements are
16	granted to Howard Community College:
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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,

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

Exhibit A





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To:Lonnie R. Robbins
Chief Administrative OfficerFrom:James M. Irvin, Director (
Department of Public Works)

Date: November 24, 2015

The Department of Public Works has been designated coordinator for the preparation of testimony relative to the conveyance of an easement.

The County is the owner of certain real property commonly known as 19741 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland and shown as Parcel 275, Lot C-1 on Tax Map 35 containing approximately 1.491 acres (the "County Property"). The property was acquired from Patuxent Parkway, LLC by Deed dated October 18, 2013 and recorded in the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 15385, folio 444.

Howard Community College (the "College") is the owner of certain real property commonly known as 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Howard County, Maryland and shown as (i) Bulk Parcel B, Parcel 047, (ii) Bulk Parcel A, Parcel 47, (iii) Lot 2, Parcel 371, and (iv) Open Space Lots A-1, A-2, and A-3, Parcel 081, all on Tax Maps 35 and 36 for Howard County, Maryland (the "College Property") which is adjacent to the County Property.

The College has approved Capital Project M-0542 – FY 2015 Campus Roadways and Parking for the expansion of on-site parking by adding new lots and parking decks as necessary and as part of that project has submitted a site development plan (SDP-16-003) for the construction of the Howard Community College Parking Garage East No. 2 located on Bulk Parcel B, Parcel 047 of the College Property (the "Parking Garage") to provide parking for students and the general public.

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The College has determined that in order to provide access to the Parking Garage from Little Patuxent Parkway it must cross property owned by Peverley/Redding and the County and has presented a revision plat to the County, Final Plat No. F-16_____ prepared by KCI Technologies, Registered Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, titled "A Plat of Revision of Lots C-1 & C-2, Plat Book 26, Page 47, Columbia Town Center, Section 6, Area 2, Lots C-1 and C-2" (the "Plat"), which Plat shows a private use in common access easement through the County and Peverley/Redding properties. In addition to the access to the parking garage, the College will be improving and utilizing the existing storm water management facility located on the County Property.

The College has asked for the following easements (collectively the "Easement"), as shown on Exhibit A attached to the Resolution, which crosses the County Property:

- 1. Private Variable Width Use-in-Common Access Easement for Lot A-2 and Parking Garage and Private Stormwater Management Access & Utility Easement for Lot A-2, 9,369 Sq. Ft. or 0.215 Ac., more or less.
- 2. Private Stormwater Management Facility, Access & Utility Easement 14,032 Sq. Ft. or 0.322 Ac., more or less.

The Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed conveyance of the Easement. The entrance onto the College Property from Little Patuxent Parkway has the following benefits:

- 1. Direct access to 1200 parking spaces from Little Patuxent Parkway reduces on campus traffic.
- 2. Reduces the demand of the two existing college entrances along Little Patuxent, especially the main entrance across from Harper's Farm Road.
- 3. Decreased traffic backups on westbound Little Patuxent Parkway due to college bound traffic. These backups sometime extend from Harper's Farm Road to Governor Warfield Parkway, a distance of a half a mile.

If it Easement is conveyed, it will increase the demand on the eastern college entrance from Little Patuxent Parkway to Faculty Drive. There is currently no deceleration lane on this entrance and this road would service not only the existing 500 space garage but also the proposed 720 space expansion.

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The Department of Public Works performed an in-house appraisal valuation to determine the value for the conveyance of the Easement to the College. The estimated fair market value of the Easement is \$59,432.00. The estimated cost for the construction of the parking garage is \$16,400,000.00. The department feels that the benefits to the students and the community of this new Parking Garage and a second access to the College and since the County provides funding to the College, that the College should not be required to pay for this easement.

Representatives of this Department will be present at the public hearing to answer any questions or concerns. If you require further information concerning this matter or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

cc: Lynn Coleman, Howard Community College Jennifer Sager File

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For the File

FW: Council Resolution No. 183-2015

Feldmark, JessicaSent:Friday, December 04, 2015 1:47 PMTo:Wimberly, Theo; Sayers, MargeryAttachments:20151204134134052.pdf (182 KB)

Jessica Feldmark Administrator Howard County Council 410-313-3111 jfeldmark@howardcountymd.gov

From: Sager, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Hackett, Tina; Feldmark, Jessica; Glendenning, Craig
Cc: Irvin, Jim
Subject: RE: Council Resolution No. 183-2015

Revised version is attached.

From: Hackett, Tina Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 9:03 AM To: Feldmark, Jessica; Glendenning, Craig Cc: Sager, Jennifer; Irvin, Jim Subject: Council Resolution No. 183-2015

Jessica/Craig:

At the meeting yesterday, the following additional information was requested regarding Council Resolution No. 183-2015.

- 1. Purchase Price: The County purchased the Grempler property on October 18, 2013 for a price of \$1,600,000.00.
- Capital Project the capital project noted in the testimony is incorrect. The correct capital project number should be M0542 Campus Roadways and Parking. I have revised the testimony memo to reflect the correct capital project and will deliver it to you as soon as the Director signs it.

Thanks.

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Tina D. Hackett, Chief, Real Estate Services Division Department of Public Works George Howard Building 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Telephone: 410-313-3260 E-mail: <u>thackett@howardcountymd.gov</u> Fax: 410-313-3408 Work Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. "Advancing the quality of life for our community by providing an exceptional level of public service." Howard County Internal Memorandum

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