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

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 3

## **Resolution No. 34 -2016**

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 convey approximately 2.99 acres of certain real property owned by the County commonly known as Tax Map 34, Parcel 200, Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel E to the Highland Reserve Homeowners' Association, Inc.; and waiving the advertising and bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code.

Introduced and read first time, 2016.	
	By order
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2016.
	By order  Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted	ed with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2016.	
	Certified By

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 Tax
2	Map 34, Parcel 200, Non-Buildable Preservation Parcel E containing approximately 2.99 acres
3	as acquired from MB Highland Reserve LLC Deed dated September 17, 2014 and recorded in
4	the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland in Liber 15918, folio 156 (the "County
5	Property"), as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and
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7	WHEREAS, the County Property is used for a drainfield for a Shared Sewage Disposal
8	Facility to serve certain lots within the Regan Subdivision; and
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10	WHEREAS, Section 18.1204(c) of the County Code requires a preservation parcel
11	containing a drainfield to be owned in perpetuity by the homeowner's association serving the
12	residential lots; and
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14	WHEREAS, Highland Reserve Homeowners' Association, Inc. is the HOA that serves
15	the residential lots and the County Property should have been conveyed to it; and
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17	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
18	conveyance; and
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20	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property," of the Howard County Code
21	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes
22	and also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an
23	individual conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and
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25	WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to
26	waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the conveyance of the County
27	Property to Highland Reserve Homeowners' Association, Inc. in order to comply with the
28	requirement of the Howard County Code.
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30	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
31	Maryland, this day of, 2016, that the County Property containing

approximately 2.99 acres, as shown on the attached Exhibit A, is conveyed to Highland Reserve
 Homeowners' Association, Inc.

**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 property to Highland Reserve Homeowners' Association, Inc.

