## County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

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## Resolution No. 1 1 -2012

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 a permanent water main connection easement and a permanent sewer house connection easement to adjacent property owners Charles V. Lewis, Jr. and Leslie M. Ryan on property owned by the County located along Burrows Lane in Ellicott City; 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 said easements 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 True, 2012.                              |             |   |
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| 3   | By order_   | Grephen in februar<br>Stephen LeGendre, Administrator |
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| Read for a second time at a public hearing on July                      | , 2012.     |   |
|   | By order _  | Stephen LeGendre, Administrator                       |
|   |             | Supplied December, Authinistrator                     |
| This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with a | mendments   | , Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council            |
| on Jyr6, 2012.  |             |   |
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|   |             | Stenhen LeGëndre 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

WHEREAS, G&R Rogers Development Corp. (the "Developer"), a Maryland corporation, is developing a parcel of land in Ellicott City, Maryland (the "Subdivision"), as shown on a subdivision plat titled "Rockland at Rogers, Lots 1 thru 68, Open Space Lots 69 thru 77 and Common Open Area Lots 78 thru 80 (A Resubdivision of Parcel "B", The Enclave at Ellicott Hills, Plat Nos. 15356 & 15357 and a Subdivision of Parcel 99)", said Plat recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland as Plat Numbers 21479 thru 20485 on February 25, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Charles V. Lewis, Jr. and Leslie M. Ryan (collectively the "Property Owners") are the owners of certain real property known as 2938 Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City, Maryland (the "Lewis/Ryan Property"), said property acquired from Matthew J. Mundorf and Michael J. Mundorf by Deed dated March 21, 2008 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber 11166, folio 177, and identified on Tax Map No. 17 as Parcel 99; and

WHEREAS, the County is the fee simple owner of certain real property known as (i) Open Space Lot 77 located in the Subdivision by virtue of the Developer's delivery and conveyance to the County of that certain deed dated February 7, 2011 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at Liber 13169, folio 473, and (ii) Parcel 278 by virtue of that certain deed delivered and conveyed by Samuel M. Pistorio and Constance V. Pistorio, said deed dated June 30, 1982 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records at Liber 1108, folio 612, (all collectively the "County Properties"); and

WHEREAS, as part of constructing the subdivision, the Developer had to blast through rock in the area and, allegedly as a result of the blasting, the well located on the Lewis/Ryan Property was damaged; and

WHEREAS, the Developer, at its sole cost and expense, has agreed to provide an alternative water supply to the Lewis/Ryan Property and also, at its sole cost and expense, has agreed to connect the Lewis/Ryan Property to the public water main constructed in the Subdivision; and

| 1  | WHEREAS, in order to allow and complete the water house connection, a permanent                   |
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| 2  | water main connection easement (the "Water House Connection Easement"), comprising                |
| 3  | approximately .0268 acres on the County Properties, must be granted to the Property Owners in     |
| 4  | the location shown on the attached Exhibit A; and   |
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| 6  | WHEREAS, in 2004, under a previous owner, the Lewis/Ryan Property was connected                   |
| 7  | to the County's public sewer main pursuant to a Right of Entry Agreement; and                     |
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| 9  | WHEREAS, in order to allow continued sewer service to the Lewis/Ryan Property, a                  |
| 10 | permanent sewer main connection easement (the "Sewer House Connection Easement"),                 |
| 11 | comprising approximately .00769 acres on the County Properties, must be granted to the            |
| 12 | Property Owners in the location shown on the attached Exhibit B; and                              |
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| 14 | WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed                    |
| 15 | Water House Connection Easement and the Sewer House Connection Easement (collectively the         |
| 16 | "Easements"); 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 grant of the Easements to |
| 25 | the Property Owners.  |
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| 27 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,                            |
| 28 | Maryland, this 2012 day of 5-1, 2012, that a public purpose is served by                          |
| 29 | granting the Water House Connection Easement, comprising approximately .0268 acres, and the       |
| 30 | Sewer House Connection Easement, comprising approximately .00769 acres, to the Property           |
| 31 | Owners, as shown on the attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B.   |

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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 Easements to the Property Owners.

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



