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**Testimony & Fiscal Impact Statement** 

Council Resolution No. -2016 approving, in accordance with Section 4.203 of the Howard County Code, the transfer of approximately 0.737 acres of land owned by the Board of Education and located along Banbury Drive to Kellogg-CCP, LLC in exchange for the acquisition of 0.737 acres of land

owned by Kellogg-CCP, LLC

To:

Lonnie R. Robbins,

Chief Administrative Officer

From:

James M. Irvin, Director Department of Public Works

Date:

April 21, 2016

The Department of Public Works has been designated coordinator for preparation of testimony relative to the transfer of approximately 0.737 acres of land owned by the Board of Education and located along Banbury Drive to Kellogg-CCP, LLC in exchange for the acquisition of 0.737 acres of land owned by Kellogg-CCP, LLC.

The Board of Education of Howard County, Maryland (the "Board") is the fee simple owner of Parcel 'G' as shown on subdivision plats titled "Oxford Square 'Green Neighborhood' Resubdivision Plat - Parcels 'C' Thru 'L' And Open Space Lots 1 And 2 (A Resubdivision of Parcel 'A', as shown on plats entitled "Oxford Square, Parcels 'A' And 'B" and recorded among the Land Records Of Howard County, Maryland as Plat Nos. 21757 thru 21761)" which plats are recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland (the "Land Records") as Plat Nos. 22390 thru 22395 (the "Plats") by virtue of a deed from Kellogg-CCP, LLC, dated October 30, 2013 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 15373, folio 416 (the "Board Property").

Kellogg-CCP, LLC ("Kellogg") is the fee simple owner of Open Space Lot 1, as shown on the Plats by virtue of a deed from Oxford Square Master Association, Inc. dated March 7, 2014 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber 15496, folio 326 (the "Kellogg Property").

The Board and Kellogg have negotiated a land swap for the purpose of enhancing the value and use of their respective parcels. The acreage to be exchanged by parties is 0.737 acres as shown on Exhibit A and Exhibit B which are attached to the Resolution. The Board and Kellogg presented a Resubdivision Plat to the Department of Planning & Zoning titled "Resubdivision Plat Oxford Square 'Green Neighborhood' Parcels 'V' Thru 'Z', 'A-A' Thru 'C-C' And Open Space Lots 244 And 245 (Being A Resubdivision of Open Space Lot 1 As Shown on Plats Entitled "Oxford Square, 'Green Neighborhood', Parcels 'C' Thru 'L' And Open Space Lots 1 And 2" Recorded As Plat Nos. 22390 Thru 22395; A Resubdivision Of Parcel 'G', As Shown On Plats Entitled "Oxford Square, 'Green

Neighborhood' Resubdivision Plat – Parcel 'M' And Revision Plat – Parcels 'C', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'I', 'J', And 'K' Recorded as Plat Nos. 22856 Thru 22859; And A Resubdivision Of Parcels 'E', 'S', And 'T', As Shown On Plats Entitled "Oxford Square, 'Green Neighborhood', Parcels 'R', 'S', And 'T' And Revision Plat – Parcels 'E'" Recorded As Plat Nos. 23103 Thru 23105) And Revision Plat Oxford Square 'Green Neighborhood' Parcel 'B' (Being A Revision to Parcel 'B' As Shown On Plats Entitled "Revision Plat, Oxford Square, "Green Neighborhood", Parcel 'B'" Recorded As Plat Nos. 22218 And 22219)", (P&Z File No. F-15-008) and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records as Plat No. 23710 thru 23715 (the "Revision Plat") which has reconfigured the two parcels. Parcel G is now shown as Parcel BB containing 8.019 acres and Open Space Lot No. 1 is now shown as Parcel AA containing 3.536 acres as shown on Plat No. 23712 of the Revision Plat, a copy of which is attached to this testimony for reference.

Section 4.203 of the Howard County Code provides that when the Board of Education determines that real property of the Board is no longer needed for educational purposes, but that other property is available which is needed for educational purposes and that the owner is willing to convey the other property to the County for the Board of Education in exchange for the school property, then the parties may exchange the property after the Board of Education has received approval of the property exchange from the State Superintendent of Schools, the interagency committee for school construction (IAC) and any other State agencies which must consent to the property transfer.

Section 4.203 further provides that the property transfer may take place provided that the County Executive agrees to the proposed transfer and the County Council approves the transfer by resolution.

The Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning & Zoning have reviewed and recommend approval of the proposed transfer of the Board Property in exchange for the Kellogg Property.

There is no fiscal impact to the Board or County at this time.

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

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