County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2022 Legislative Session Legislative Day No. 14

Resolution No. <u>188</u> -2022

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

A RESOLUTION pursuant to Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code declaring that a portion of land containing a total of 0.042 acres of US Route 1 (Washington Boulevard) at Pine Avenue is no longer needed by the County for public purposes; authorizing the County Executive to convey, upon certain consideration, fee simple title to the State of Maryland; 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 convey the Property if he finds that the County may have a use for the property.

Introduced and read first time, 2022.	
	By order Michelle Harrod, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	, 2022.
	By orderMichelle Harrod, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopte	d with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2022.	
	Certified By

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1	WHEREAS, The County is owner of approximately 0.042 acres of land (the "Property to
2	be Conveyed"), located within US Route 1 (Washington Boulevard) and Pine Avenue and shown
3	on State of Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration State Roads
4	Commission Plat No. 61871, attached hereto as Exhibit A, being part of real property which was
5	acquired by the County from: i) Monroe Clay Colonna and Ruby V. Colonna by Deed dated
6	January 22, 1954 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County, Maryland at Liber
7	254, page 1; and ii) Imper Realty by a Deed dated March 27, 1995 and recorded among the Land
8	Records of Howard County, Maryland at Liber 3533, folio 542 (collectively the "County
9	Property"); and
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11	WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State Highway
12	Administration ("SHA") owns the adjacent land and needs to acquire the Property to be Conveyed
13	in order to complete construction on US Route 1, as shown on the attached Exhibit A; and
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15	WHEREAS, construction includes improvements in the Rowanberry Drive area to include
16	a new sidewalk along northbound US Route 1 between South Hanover Road and Old Washington
17	Road, new continental crosswalks, and upgraded pedestrian crossing signals; and
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19	WHEREAS, SHA also needs to acquire approximately 0.007 acres of the County Property
20	as a temporary construction easement, also shown on the attached Exhibit A, which shall revert to
21	the County upon completion of construction; and
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23	WHEREAS, in exchange for the conveyance of fee simple title, the State will pay the
24	appraised value of the Property to be Conveyed of \$19,650; and
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26	WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has reviewed and approved the proposed
27	conveyance of fee simple title, as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and
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29	WHEREAS, Section 4.201, "Disposition of Real Property", of the Howard County Code
30	authorizes the County Council to declare that property is no longer needed for public purposes and

also authorizes the County Council to waive advertising and bidding requirements for an individual 1 2 conveyance of real property upon the request of the County Executive; and 3 4 WHEREAS, the County Council has received a request from the County Executive to waive the advertising and bidding requirements in this instance for the fee simple conveyance of 5 6 the Property to be Conveyed to the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State 7 Highway Administration. 8 9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, this _____ day of ______, 2022, that the Property to be Conveyed as 10 shown in the attached Exhibit A as the "Fee Simple Area" containing approximately 0.042 acres 11 12 of land is no longer needed by the County for public purposes. 13 14 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that County Executive may convey fee simple 15 title to the Property to be Conveyed to the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, State 16 Highway Administration upon payment of the appraised value of the Property to be Conveyed in 17 the amount \$19,650. 18 19 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, having received a request from the County 20 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 21 22 bidding requirements of Section 4.201 of the Howard County Code for the conveyance of the 23 Property to be Conveyed in fee simple to the State of Maryland, Department of Transportation, 24 State Highway Administration. 25 AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the County Executive finds that all or a 26 27 portion of the Property to be Conveyed may have a further County public use then he is not bound 28 to convey the fee simple interests in accordance with this Resolution.