COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 33

Resolution No. 43-15

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Vice Chairman (by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 8, 2015

1 RESOLUTION approving issuance of a tax-exempt obligation by Riviera Beach 2 Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. to refinance their Seagrave Maurader II Tractor Drawn 3 Aerial. 5 WHEREAS, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §147(f) (the Internal Revenue Code), a 6 qualified volunteer fire department may issue tax-exempt obligations in its own 7 name to finance certain purchases, subject to the approval of the political 8 subdivision having jurisdiction in the area in which the department is located; and 10 WHEREAS, such obligations, although approved by the elected representatives of the political subdivision, do not constitute any financial involvement or obligation 11 of the political subdivision; and 14 WHEREAS, the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc., pursuant to a written agreement with Anne Arundel County, provides firefighting and 15 16 emergency medical services in and for the jurisdiction of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, particularly in the Pasadena area; and 19 WHEREAS, the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. has requested that 20 the County approve its entry into a financing transaction with Republic First National in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$658,000.00 for the 21 purpose of refinancing their Seagrave Maurader II Tractor Drawn Aerial; and 24 WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held on this Resolution after notice of the 25

hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area served by the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby approves the entry by the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. into a financing transaction with Republic First National in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$658,000.00, for the purpose of refinancing their Seagrave Maurader II Tractor Drawn Aerial; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution is adopted solely for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of 26 U.S.C. §147(f) (the Internal Revenue Code) governing the public approval of tax-exempt obligations issued by qualified volunteer fire departments; and be it further

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Resolved, That nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to constitute any financial involvement or obligation of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in the loan transaction between the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. and Republic First National and be it further

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Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh and to the Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.

READ AND PASSED this 21st day of September, 2015

By Order:

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 43-15 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Jerry Walker Chairman