

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 32

Resolution No. 49-16

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

By the County Council, July 5, 2016

1 RESOLUTION approving the application and receipt of financing for a Baltimore
2 Regional Neighborhood Initiative Project (“the Project”) to be funded directly by the
3 Department of Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland (the
4 “Department”) or through other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland
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6 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County, Maryland (the “County”) recognizes that there
7 is a need for reinvestment and revitalization of certain communities in the Brooklyn
8 Park area of Anne Arundel County; and
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10 WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 28-13, the County Council of Anne Arundel
11 County approved the Brooklyn Park Sustainable Community application to the
12 Department, which identifies strategies to promote reinvestment and revitalization
13 in the Brooklyn Park Community; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Department has approved the application and designated the
16 Brooklyn Park Area as shown on Exhibit A to Resolution No. 28-13 as a
17 Sustainable Community (the “Area”), making it eligible for Baltimore Regional
18 Neighborhood Initiative funding; and
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20 WHEREAS, Arundel Community Development Services, Inc. (“ACDS”), the
21 Office of Planning and Zoning, and Anne Arundel Economic Development
22 Corporation (“AAEDC”) and its partners, including Strong City Baltimore, propose
23 to continue activities in the Brooklyn Park Sustainable Community Area, the
24 purpose of which will be to contribute to reinvestment and revitalization in the Area
25 and to provide affordable housing opportunities for the County’s workforce (“the
26 Project”); and
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28 WHEREAS, Strong City Baltimore, a regional planning consultant, is applying to
29 the Department, and the Department, either through the Baltimore Regional
30 Neighborhood Initiative, Community Legacy Program, or other programs of the
31 Department, or in cooperation with other State departments or agencies, may
32 provide some or all of the financing for the Project (the “Project Financing”) in
33 order to assist in making it financially feasible; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Area is located within a priority funding area under the State
36 Finance and Procurement Article, § 5-7B-02, of the State Code, part of the Smart

1 Growth Act, and the Project will conform to the local zoning code; now therefore
2 be it:

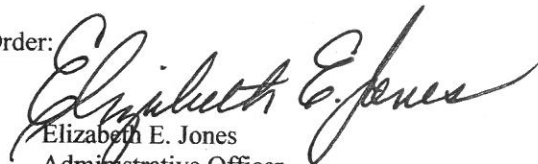
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4 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the County
5 Council hereby endorses the Project, and hereby approves the request by Strong City
6 Baltimore to the Department or other departments or agencies of the State of Maryland for
7 Project Financing in the approximate amount of \$700,000 in the form of a grant, loan, or
8 other financial vehicle to carry out the Project in Anne Arundel County; and be it further
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10 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R.
11 Schuh for endorsement indicating his approval of this Resolution; and be it further
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13 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Department of
14 Housing and Community Development of the State of Maryland and to Arundel
15 Community Development Services, Inc.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of September, 2016

By Order:

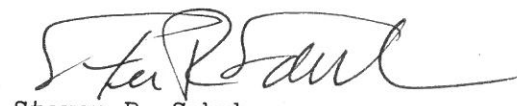

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 49-16 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Derek J. Fink
Chairman

APPROVED this 13th day of September, 2016


Steven R. Schuh
County Executive