

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 29

Bill No. 57-15

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

By the County Council, June 1, 2015

Introduced and first read on June 1, 2015 Public Hearing set and held on for July 6, 2015 Bill Expires September 4, 2015

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District – Approval of Loan and Assignment Agreement

FOR the purpose of obligating the County to levy the special tax known as the special community benefit assessment on the Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District in an amount sufficient to repay a loan from First Citizens Bank to the Indian Hills Community Association, Inc., in each of eleven (11) fiscal years during the term of the loan.

WHEREAS, the Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District has been duly formed and created, pursuant to procedures set forth in Anne Arundel County Code, Article 4, Title 7; and

 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 4-7-204(ii) (2) and (3) of the Anne Arundel County Code, the purposes of the Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District include "the construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of certain community-owned property and improvements within the boundaries of the district, including resurfacing and sealing of the existing tennis courts; installation of drainage pipe and drainage systems; installation of a basketball court; renovation of the log cabin by removing partitions, paneling walls, installing new windows, repairing ceilings, repairing and carpeting floor, correcting water problem in the basement, installing a new septic system, installing, replacing, and repairing recreation equipment as necessary; and renovation and reconstruction of the community pool and its related facilities, including all related equipment, and the payment of the pool's yearly operational and maintenance expenses" and that "[s]pecial community benefit taxes collected for the district shall be used to defray the costs of construction, including the repayment of any loans and interest

therefor, and the maintenance of facilities in accordance with a budget of the Indian Hills Community Association, Inc."; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Hills Community Association, Inc. (the "Association") is the civic or community association that meets the requirements of § 4-7-101(d) that administers the District; and

WHEREAS, the Association is entering into a loan agreement with First Citizens Bank in the amount of \$310,000, with a term of eleven (11) years, to be used to provide funding for improvements to community property and to pay the balance on an existing loan for improvements to community property (the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, to enable the Association to obtain the Loan from First Citizens Bank by providing a source of funds for repayment of the Loan, the County is undertaking the obligation set forth in this Ordinance; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the County shall be obligated to levy the special tax known as the special community benefit assessment on the Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District in an amount sufficient to repay the Loan from First Citizens Bank to Indian Hills Community Association, Inc., in each of up to eleven (11) fiscal years during the term of the Loan, beginning in the County's Fiscal Year 2016.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That the County undertakes no obligation with regard to the Loan except as expressly described in this Ordinance, is neither a co-obligor nor guarantor of the Loan, and does not commit the full faith and credit of the County to repayment of the Loan.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into such other and further agreements with the Association and First Citizens Bank as are necessary to disburse directly to First Citizens Bank such amounts of the special community benefit assessment levied on the Indian Hills Special Community Benefit District as are collected by the County and are necessary to repay the Loan consistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of July, 2015

By Order:

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 7th day of July, 2015

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this _______ day of July, 2015

Steven R. Schuh County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.

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THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Elizobeth E. Jones Administrative Officer