# COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

## Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 44-22

## Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Ms. Rodvien, and Ms. Haire

By the County Council, September 19, 2022

1	RESOLUTION expressing the need for land located in Edgewater, Maryland, and
2	owned by the Anne Arundel County Board of Education Board of Education of Anne
3	Arundel County, to be utilized for construction of the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire
4	Department
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6	WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Board of Education Board of Education of
7	Anne Arundel County (the "Board") owns approximately 3.049 acres of land on
8	Stepney's Lane in Edgewater, Maryland, as shown on Exhibit A Exhibit A-1 hereto
9	(the "Property"); and
10	WHEREAC the Decidies of the CA 115 of the Education Active of the
11	WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by § 4-115 of the Education Article of the
12	State Code to transfer real property owned by it to the county in which such
13 14	property is located if the property is no longer needed for school purposes; and
14	WHEREAS, on July 13, 2022, the Board agreed to recommend approval of a fee
15	simple conveyance of the Property for a fire station at the South River Complex;
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19	WHEREAS, the Board will refer the decision to the State Superintendent of
20	Schools for approval; and
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22	WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County (the "County") has long planned for the
23	replacement of the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department's station, and has
24	provided funding for the development and construction of the new Woodland
25	Beach Volunteer Fire Station in the fiscal year 2023 Annual Budget and
26	Appropriation Ordinance; and
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28	WHEREAS, the County has existing economic development plans that will benefit
29	from the acquisition of the Property, namely, the Anne Arundel County
30	Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2021-2025, approved by Bill No. 40-20, and
31	Plan 2040, the County's General Development Plan, approved by Bill No. 11-21;
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34	WHEREAS, the Property is an integral part of plans for the replacement Woodland
35	Beach Volunteer Fire Station project, and the County and the Board and the public
36	will benefit in various ways from the Property acquisition and construction and the

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enhanced level of public safety the Station will provide to the residents to be served
 by the operation of the Station; now, therefore, be it

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*Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, That it finds
that there is a need for the Property, as more fully described in Exhibit A Exhibit A-1
attached hereto, to be transferred to the County from the Board because the Property is
an integral part of existing economic development plans that will significantly benefit
Anne Arundel County; and be it further

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*Resolved*, That, upon the Board providing the notice required by § 4-115(c)(1)(i) of
 the Education Article of the State Code, a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to
 Dr. Mark Bedell, Superintendent of Anne Arundel County Public Schools;
 Dr. Joanna Bache Tobin, President of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education
 Board of Education of Anne Arundel County; and County Executive Steuart Pittman.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: October 3, 2022

READ AND PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

By Order:

Laura Corby

Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 44-22, AS AMENDED, IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

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Lisa D. B. Rodvien Chair

	Item No. <u>6.04</u>		
Anne Arundel County Public Schools			
Agenda for: July 13, 2022	Exhibit Attached: Y N		
AGENDA ITEM FOR T	HE BOARD OF EDUCATION		
Information         X       Action         Review	<u>July 13, 2022</u> (Preferred Date)		
STAFF PRESENTATION: YES NO	BUDGETED: YES NO		
FISCAL IMPACT:YESNODOLLAR AMOUNT:N/A	<b>BUDGET SOURCE</b> : N/A		

## SUBJECT:

South River Complex - Fee Simple Conveyance for a fire station

### BACKGROUND:

The county has identified a critical need to relocate and reconstruct a fire station to service Edgewater and the surrounding communities. The County has requested a fee simple conveyance for a fire station site on a portion of the South River Complex.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The County has prepared the attached concept plan and description of the fee simple area.

The Board Attorney has reviewed the attached documents. Upon approval of the Board of Education and approval by the IAC, a deed of fee simple conveyance will be created, executed, and recorded.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Fee Simple Conveyance for a fire station at the South River Complex.



Heritage Office Complex 2660 Riva Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone (410) 222-7644 Fax (410) 222-7623

Christine M. Anderson Central Services Officer

July 7, 2022

Alex L. Szachnowicz, P.E. Chief Operating Officer Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2644 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Szachnowicz,

As you may be aware, the County is working closely with the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department to construct a new fire station. We have identified a portion of property held by the Anne Arundel County Board of Education on Stepney's Lane (Parcel 417) which would be ideal for this purpose. The County is supportive of the initiative to reduce response times and provide new and improved fire support services facilities to County residents.

The County is requesting fee simple conveyance of the necessary parcel to County ownership from the County Board of Education. The total acreage is approximately 3 acres. The property line has been drawn on the attached to include the existing water and sewer lines which will continue to have an easement for County access. Attached to this letter you will find a description of the property as well as a draft concept layout showing how the County would see the property used in the future.

Please reach out should you need additional information.

Sincerely,

-DocuSigned by: (Wristine M anderson -86941CD26F1542F... Christine M. Anderson

cc: Greg Stewart, AACPS Senior Manager of Planning Christopher Daniels, County Real Estate Manager



**EXHIBIT A Fee Simple Acquisition Area Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, Property** 140 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater **Tax Map 55 – Grid 24 – Parcel 417** Tax ID #01-000-90011326 Deed Ref: L. 2603, Folio 448 **1st Assessment District** Anne Arundel County, Maryland 21061

**BEING** part of the conveyance from Federated Enterprises, Inc., to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, by deed dated June 18, 1973 and recorded among the Land Records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland in Liber 2603, Folio 448;

**BEGINNING** for the same at a point located on the southeastern right-of-way line of Stepneys Lane, a variable width right-of-way, said point being 65.02' from an iron pipe found at the end of the ninth or the North 58°20'17" East 252.72' line in the said conveyance to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County;

**THENCE** leaving said point of beginning and running through a portion of the abovementioned conveyance to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, (2603/448) the following eight (8) courses and distances, with bearings referenced to North American Datum 83/2011 (NAD 83/2011), and as now described;

- 1. South 35° 37' 22" East 172.80' to a point;
- 2. South 35° 45' 22" West 324.02' to a point;
- 3. South 58° 28' 32" West 183.88' to a point;
- 4. North 31° 31' 28" West 93.24' to a point;
- 5. North 68° 55' 48" West 36.74' to a point;
- 6. North 35° 22' 55" West 57.15' to a point;
- 7. North 59° 36' 29" West 84.50' to a point;
- 8. North 31° 31' 28" West 44.14' to a point on the aforementioned southeastern right-of-way line of Stepneys Lane, said point being further located 23.66' from the beginning of the eighth or North 58°39'30" East 372.33' line as described in the aforementioned conveyance to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County;

**THENCE** binding on said southeastern right-of-way line of Stepneys Lane the following two , mmmmm (2) courses and distances; TIX & CARM

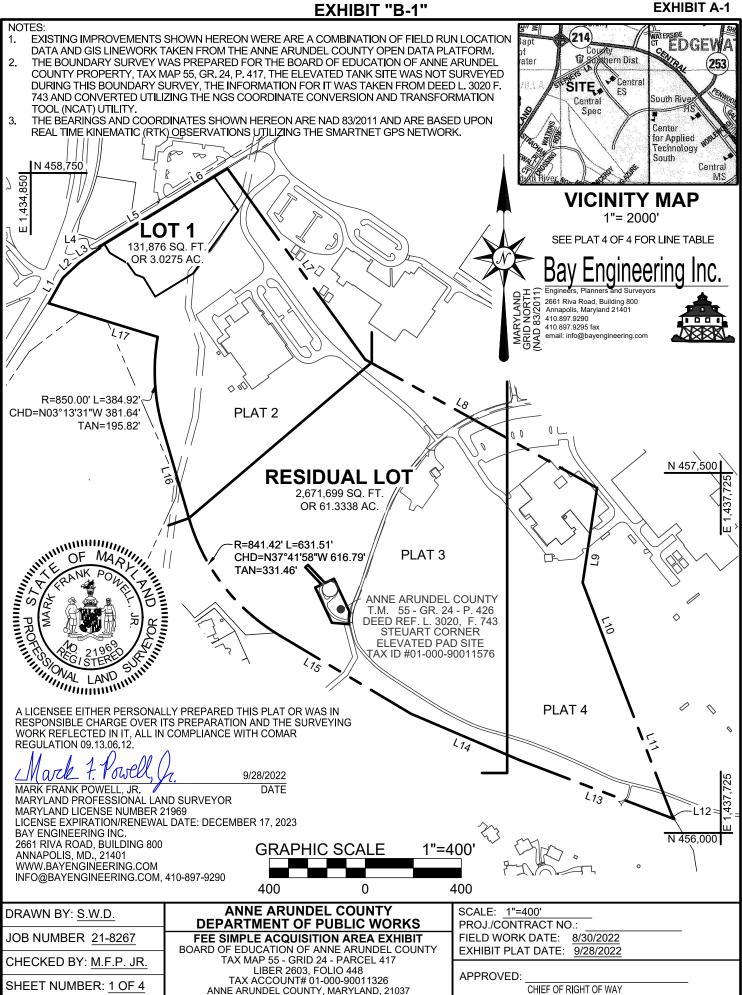
- 9. North 58° 38' 31" East 348.67' to a point;
- 10. North 58° 21' 44" East 187.68' to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 131,876 square feet or 3.0275 acres of land more or less.

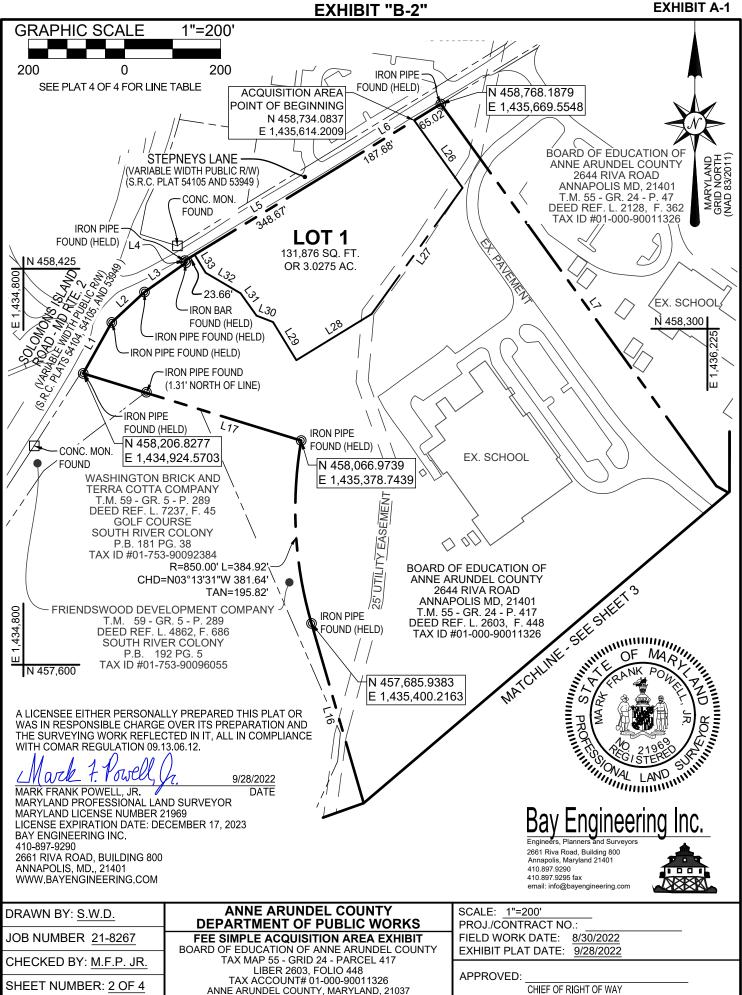
**THIS** description was prepared under my responsible charge and is in compliance with the requirements set forth in COMAR, Regulation 09.13.06.12.

> Expiration/Renewal Date: December 17, 2023

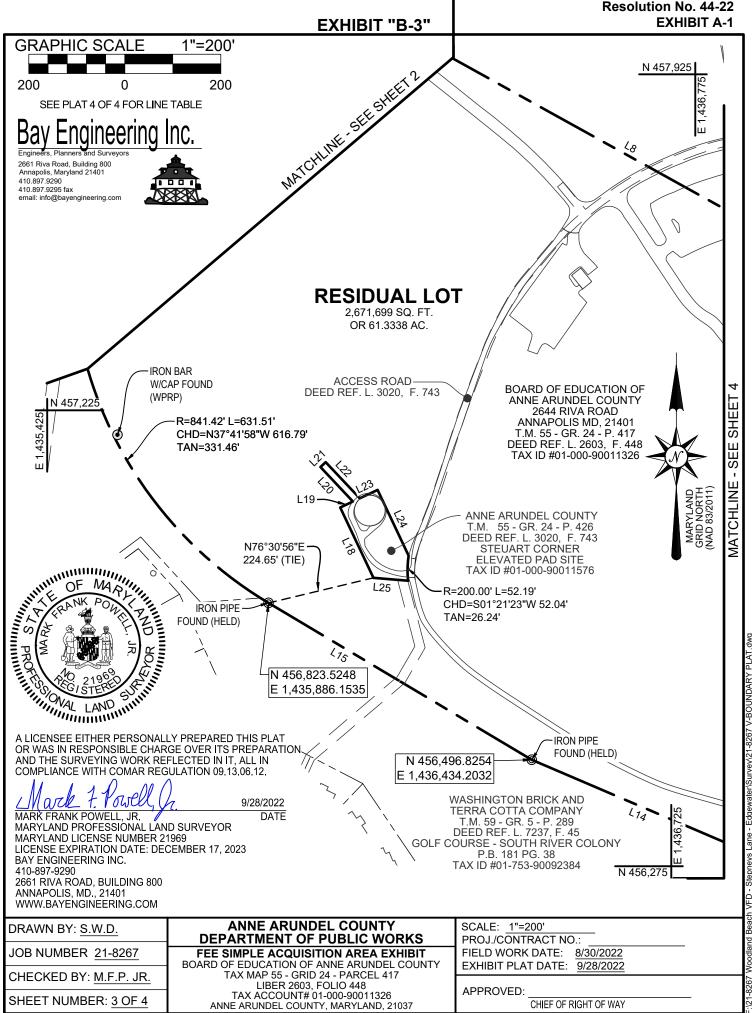




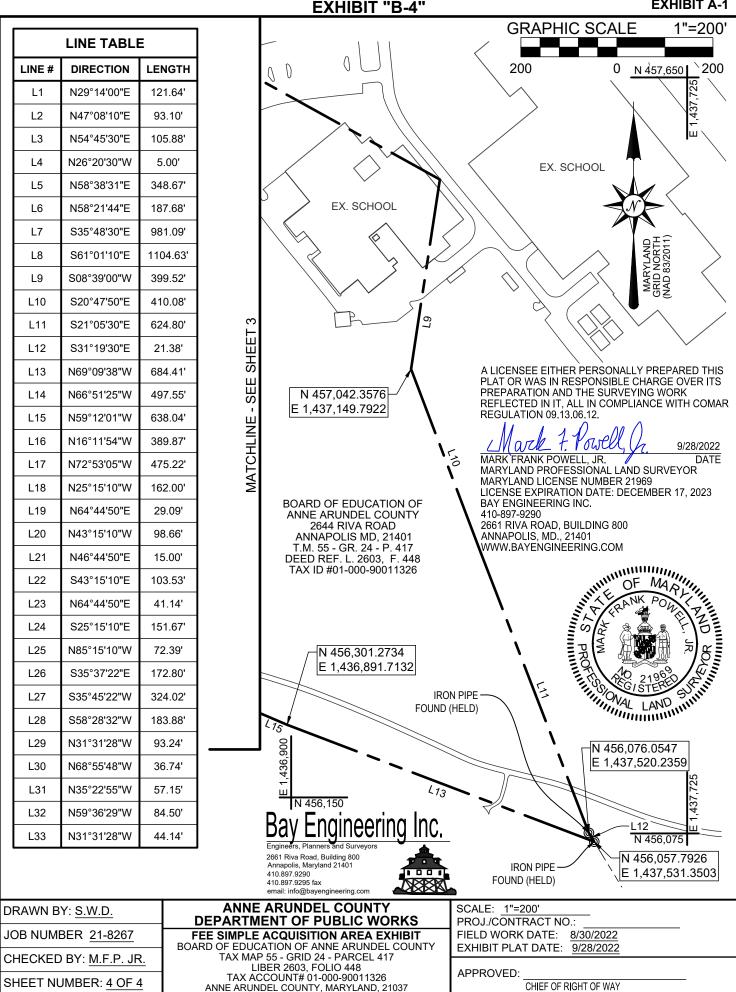
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Stepneys Lane - Edgewater/Survey/21-8267 Beach



V-BOUNDARY PLAT Edgewate VFD - Stepneys Lane Beach .

**EXHIBIT A-1** 

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