COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 16-17

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

By the County Council, April 17, 2017

1	RESOLUTION supporting the County's application to the Maryland Department of
2	Commerce to create an Enterprise Zone in Anne Arundel County
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4	WHEREAS, Maryland's Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Program is a joint effort
5	between the State and local government to provide tax incentives to businesses and
6	property owners located in economically distressed communities; and
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8	WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County has identified 1,572 acres, more or less, of
9	commercial- and industrial-zoned properties within a Priority Funding Area, as
10	more fully shown on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "proposed Enterprise Zone"),
11	as eligible under the Economic Development Article, § 5-704, of the State Code for
12	designation as an Enterprise Zone; and
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14	WHEREAS, designation as an Enterprise Zone makes certain businesses and
15	property owners eligible for real property tax credits, income tax credits, and
16	financial assistance, as described in the Economic Development Article, § 5-707,
17 18	the Tax-Property Article, § 9-103, and the Tax-General Article, § 10-702, of the State Code; and
19	State Code, and
20	WHEREAS, the County Executive and the County Council recognize the
21	Enterprise Zone designation as an incentive to encourage existing businesses to
22	expand, to encourage redevelopment of under-utilized commercial properties, and
23	to persuade businesses to locate within the Enterprise Zone area; now, therefore, be
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26	Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the County
27	Council hereby supports the County's application for designation of the proposed

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Enterprise Zone; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh for endorsement indicating his support of the County's application for designation of the proposed Enterprise Zone; and be it further

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Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation for inclusion with the County's application for designation of the proposed Enterprise Zone.

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READ AND PASSED this 1st day of May, 2017

By Order:

JoAnne Gray

Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 16-17 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

John J. Grasso Chairman

APPROVED this

day of May, 2017

Steven R. Schuh County Executive

