

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 18-17

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Mr. Grasso, and Mr. Walker

By the County Council, April 17, 2017

1 RESOLUTION urging the County Executive and the Office of Planning and Zoning
2 to begin the comprehensive review of the 2009 General Development Plan during 2017
3 and to incorporate citizen participation into the review

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5 WHEREAS, § 18-2-102 of the County Code states that it is the policy of the
6 County to guide and direct the development of land and the location of public
7 facilities and services in accordance with the General Development Plan; and

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9 WHEREAS, § 18-2-104(f) of the County Code further dictates that the General
10 Development Plan shall be subject to a comprehensive review by the Office of
11 Planning and Zoning at intervals not to exceed ten years; and

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13 WHEREAS, the current General Development Plan was approved by the County
14 Council on October 19, 2009 by Bill No. 64-09 and amended by Bill No. 12-15;
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17 WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 2009 General Development Plan, County
18 zoning maps have been continually modified by legislation, leading to an
19 increased need for public resources;

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21 WHEREAS, additional legislative changes to Article 18 of the County Code have
22 also had an impact on the use and intensity of growth throughout the County; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County Council has witnessed growing citizen concern over
25 development that indicates there could be a great benefit to the citizens if the
26 County were to begin reviewing its plans for growth now, rather than waiting two
27 more years; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County Council would also like to be informed of the timeline
30 for the comprehensive review of the 2009 General Development Plan and plans
31 for citizen participation in the review process; now, therefore, be it

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33 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it urges the*
34 *County Executive and the Office of Planning and Zoning to begin the comprehensive*
35 *review of the 2009 General Development Plan during 2017 and to incorporate citizen*
36 *participation into the review; and be it further*

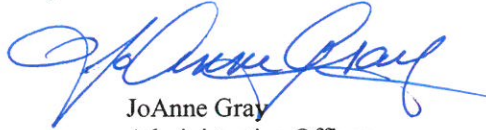
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1 *Resolved*, That the County Council also requests to be advised of the timeline and
2 plans for completion of the comprehensive review of the 2009 General Development
3 Plan.

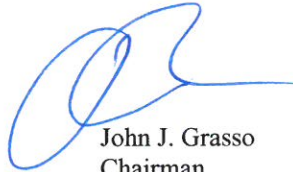
READ AND PASSED this 1st day of May, 2017

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 18-17 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



John J. Grasso
Chairman