## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No.38

Resolution No. 68-16

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

By the County Council, November 7, 2016

RESOLUTION approving the application of Stephen D. Hopkins to sell an 1 agricultural land preservation easement on 100 acres in Lothian, Maryland to the 2 Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation 3 4 WHEREAS, Stephen D. Hopkins has made application to sell an agricultural land 5 preservation easement ("the Hopkins Application") to the Maryland Agricultural б Land Preservation Foundation ("the Foundation"); and 7 8 9 WHEREAS, the Agriculture Article, § 2-509(b)(5)(i), of the State Code requires that the County governing body advise the Foundation as to local approval or 10 disapproval of the Hopkins Application; and 11 12 WHEREAS, in deciding whether to approve the Hopkins Application, the County 13 governing body is to receive the recommendation of the Office of Planning and 14 Zoning ("OPZ") and the County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board ("the 15 Board"), and the Board shall approve the ranking of all applications; and 16 17 WHEREAS, OPZ and the Board have recommended approval of the Hopkins 18 Application, taking into consideration the criteria and standards identified in § 2-19 509 of the Agriculture Article, and the County Executive has requested that the 20 21 County Council give its approval based on that recommendation; and 22 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that approval of the Hopkins Application is 23 in the best interest of the citizens of Anne Arundel County; now, therefore, be it 24 25 26 Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby 27 28

approves the application of Stephen D. Hopkins to sell to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation an agricultural land preservation easement on a parcel consisting of 100 acres, more or less, located in Lothian, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, more particularly described as Parcel 2 in a deed recorded among the land records of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, in liber 29573, folio 40, identified by tax account number 1000-0274-3400, being known as 594 Barksdale Farm Road, and shown generally on Exhibit A attached to this Resolution; and be it further

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36 37 Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh for his approval, to Stephen D. Hopkins, and to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

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READ AND PASSED this 5th day of December, 2016

By Order:

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 68-16 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

John J. Grasso Chairman

APPROVED this / L day of

day of December, 2016

Steven R. Schuh County Executive

