

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OFFICE OF LAW

Legislative Summary

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

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Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: March 6, 2023

Subject: Resolution No. 4-23 – Approving the determination of certain improved County-

owned property near Eagle Harbor South in Laurel, Maryland, as surplus property

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 4-23.

Background

Section 8-3-202 of the County Code authorizes the County Executive to dispose of real property owned by the County when the County Executive, with the approval of the County Council by resolution, has determined that the real property is surplus property. In determining whether property is surplus property, the County Executive inquired whether any office, department, or agency of the County has a present need, or reasonably anticipates a future need, for the property, and no such current or future need has been identified. Prior to the introduction of this Resolution, notice was mailed to each adjacent property owner and to the community association representing the area in which the property is located.

The County conveyed to the Maryland City Civic Association, Inc. ("Association") certain property known and designated as a Wellsite, comprised of 0.1637 acres, more or less, identified as Lot 38 on the plat entitled "Section 7 – Maryland City" ("Property"), attached hereto as Exhibit 1, ("Property"), by deed dated November 13, 1997, and recorded in the Land Records of Anne Arundel County in Book 9131, Page 655 ("Deed"). The Property is located along Eagle Harbor South, in Laurel, Maryland. The Deed included a reversion clause which provided that, in the event the Association does not use or ceases to use the Property for purposes consistent with its mission as a Civic Association, ownership of the Property would automatically revert to the County. The Association's corporate charter was forfeited on October 1, 2015, resulting in the reversion of the Property to the County.

Note: This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the resolution as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the resolution.

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The County Executive has determined that the Property is surplus property and wishes to dispose of it in accordance with Article 8, Title 3, Subtitle 2 of the County Code.

Purpose

The purpose of Resolution No. 4-23 is to approve the County Executive's determination that the Property is surplus.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Resolution. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive
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