

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 37-10

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

By the County Council, August 2, 2010

1 RESOLUTION approving the application of Dr. and Mrs. James Ross to sell an
2 agricultural land preservation easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation
3 Foundation

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5 WHEREAS, Dr. and Mrs. James Ross have made application to sell an agricultural
6 land preservation easement ("the Ross Application") to the Maryland Agricultural
7 Land Preservation Foundation ("the Foundation"); and

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9 WHEREAS, § 2-510(e)(ii) of the Agriculture Article of the Annotated Code of
10 Maryland requires that the County governing body advise the Foundation as to local
11 approval or disapproval of the Ross Application; and

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13 WHEREAS, in deciding whether to approve the Ross Application, the County
14 governing body is to receive the recommendation of the County Agricultural
15 Preservation Advisory Board ("the Board") and shall approve the ranking of all
16 applications; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Board has recommended approval of the Ross Application, taking
19 into consideration the criteria and standards identified in § 2-510(e)(4) of the
20 Agriculture Article, and the County Executive has requested that the County Council
21 give its approval based on that recommendation; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that approval of the Ross Application is in the
24 best interest of the citizens of Anne Arundel County; now, therefore, be it

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26 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
27 approves the application of Dr. and Mrs. James Ross to sell to the Maryland Agricultural
28 Land Preservation Foundation an agricultural land preservation easement on a parcel
29 consisting of 177 acres, more or less, located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, as shown
30 on Exhibit 1, attached to this Resolution and ranks the application as shown on the attached
31 Exhibit 2; and be it further

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33 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive John R. Leopold
34 for his approval and to Dr. and Mrs. James Ross and the Maryland Agricultural Land
35 Preservation Foundation.