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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING

June 30, 2010

Honorable C. Edward Middlebrooks
Chairman, County Council
Arundel Center
44 Calvert Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Middlebrooks:


The Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed and approved the easement application for the Dr. and Mrs. James Ross property (177 acres) in concert with *Maryland Annotated Code Title 2. Department of Agriculture Subtitle 5. Maryland Land Preservation Foundation Section 2-510 Sale of easement on agricultural land.*

With the coordination of the local Agricultural Advisory Board a ranking worksheet was developed per the requirements set forth by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation. On May 19, 2010 the ranking worksheet and the easement application for the before mentioned property was approved by the Advisory Board.

This office finds that the requests are compatible with existing plans, programs, and overall County policy and has approved the application, as well as the newly adopted local ranking worksheet, and the ranking for the applicant as recommended by the local Agricultural Advisory Board.

This information will be forwarded to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Tom
Planning and Zoning Officer