

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2010, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 6-10

Introduced by Mr. Middlebrooks, Mr. Dillon and Ms. Vitale

By the County Council, January 19, 2010

1 RESOLUTION opposing the recommendation by the State Clearinghouse to transfer
2 land in Pasadena, Maryland to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services for use as a
3 juvenile detention center.

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5 WHEREAS the Maryland State Clearinghouse has recommended designating
6 approximately eight acres of land located on the southeastern side of MD Route 100
7 and MD Route 10 in Pasadena, Maryland as surplus property; and

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9 WHEREAS, the State Clearinghouse further proposes transferring the eight acre
10 parcel from the Department of Transportation to the Maryland Department of
11 Juvenile Services for possible use as a juvenile detention center; and

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13 WHEREAS, the County Council believes the designation of the eight acre parcel at
14 Maryland Route 100 and Maryland Route 10 as surplus property without
15 consideration of traffic demands on the junction of these highways will have an
16 adverse affect on the County's ability to improve traffic flow on these heavily
17 traveled roads; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County Council further believes that the use of this property as a
20 juvenile detention facility will have an adverse affect on the many residential
21 communities in close proximity to the property; and

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23 WHEREAS, the County Council also believes that residents have the right to a fair
24 process by which their voices may be heard and concerns addressed when decisions
25 affect their communities; now, therefore, be it

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27 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
28 *expresses its strong opposition to the recommendation by the State Clearinghouse to surplus*
29 *and transfer approximately eight acres of land in Pasadena, Maryland to the Maryland*
30 *Department of Juvenile Services for use as a juvenile detention center; and, be it further*
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32 *Resolved, A copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Martin J. O'Malley,*
33 *Governor of the State of Maryland, the Honorable Peter R. Franchot, Comptroller of the*
34 *State of Maryland, Nancy K. Kopp, Treasurer, State of Maryland, and County Executive*
35 *John R. Leopold.*