COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 35

Resolution No. 33-18

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

By the County Council, September 4, 2018

RESOLUTION approving the application of Maxwell H. Covington, Jr., Maxwell H. Covington, III, and Allen P. Covington, to sell an agricultural land preservation easement to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation on approximately 91.5 acres known and designated as 3208 Davidsonville Road, Davidsonville, Maryland

WHEREAS, Maxwell H. Covington, Jr., Maxwell H. Covington, III, and Allen P. Covington have made application (the "Covington Application") to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (the "Foundation") to sell an agricultural land preservation easement on real property, more particularly described as "Parcel No. 1" in deeds recorded among the land records of Anne Arundel County in Book 5883, Page 36; Book 5883, Page 39; and Book 14193, Page 8 (saving and excepting that parcel containing 1 acre, more or less, conveyed to Joseph C. Passaro and James B. Wooddell, by deed dated October 24, 1996, and recoded among the land records of Anne Arundel County in Book 8160, Page 332), consisting of 91.5 acres, more or less, located in Anne Arundel County, known and designated as 3208 Davidsonville, Maryland, and shown generally on Exhibit 1, attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof (the "Covington Property"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 2, Subtitle 5 of the Agriculture Article of the State Code and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, the County governing body is required to advise the Foundation as to a local recommendation of approval or disapproval of the Covington Application; and

WHEREAS, in deciding whether to approve the Covington Application, the County governing body is to receive the recommendation of the Office of Planning and Zoning and the County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board (the "Board") based on criteria and standards identified in Title 2, Subtitle 5 of the Agriculture Article of the State Code and regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Zoning, the Board, and the County Executive have recommended approval of the Covington Application; and

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

Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby approves the recommendation of approval of the Covington Application to sell an

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agricultural land preservation easement on the Covington Property to the Foundation; and be it further

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Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steven R. Schuh, County Executive; Maxwell H. Covington, Jr.; Maxwell H. Covington, III; Allen P. Covington; and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

READ AND PASSED this 17th day of September, 2018

By Order:

JoAnne Gray Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 33-18 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Michael A. Peroutka

Chairman

