

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

April 13, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving and adopting the commitment and allocation of gap financing from the Prince George's County Housing Investment Trust Fund ("HITF") for Housing and Community Development to the Hamlet Woods project, an eligible activity, in the amount of two million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000).

The Prince George's County Council enacted CB-21-2012, as amended in CB-57-2017, to establish the Housing Investment Trust Fund in Prince George's County, which services as a vehicle to address foreclosures and allows Prince George's County to provide financing for projects, including but not limited to housing counseling, rental, down payment and closing cost assistance for eligible persons to retain or purchase vacant, abandoned and foreclosed properties for first time homebuyers, as well as Workforce Housing Gap Financing with an emphasis on supporting the development of new construction, rehabilitation and preservation of workforce and affordable housing while targeting households earning up to 120% of the area median income ("AMI").

The Hamlet Woods project involves the land acquisition and new construction of fifty nine (59) units of new affordable townhouse-style multi-family rental housing for low-income to moderate-income families, known as Hamlet Woods, on a 13.3 acre parcel located at 57th Avenue, Bladensburg, Maryland 20710. The total cost of acquisition and construction of the Project is anticipated to be approximately twenty nine million, one hundred ten thousand, four hundred thirty-four dollars (\$29,110,434). These apartments will be built and constructed by a development team consisting of Osprey Property Company II LLC and Parallax Development Group, LLC.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office or Aspasia Xypolia, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development at (301) 883-6511.

Sincerely,

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County Executive