PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT 2014 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-07-2014

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Committee: Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee

Date: 03/05/2014

Action: FAV(A)

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable as amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Turner, Campos, Franklin and Olson)

Staff gave an overview of the legislation and informed the committee of written referral comments and correspondence that were received. Council Member Olson, the resolution sponsor, informed the committee that CR-7-2014 is a tool to attract science and technology jobs to the County. Mr. Olson proposed amendments to the resolution to add "Berwyn Heights" on page 2, line 15, as well as an additional clause concerning signage on page 3, line 3.

Kip Reynolds, representing M-NCPPC, testified in support of the resolution as part of the implementation of the County's General Plan. David Iannucci, representing the County Executive's Office, also spoke in support indicating that CR-7-2014 will assist in implementing the long term vision for promoting economic development in the County.

The Committee Members discussed other areas in the County that may be suitable for designation in this District and also the need for a map outlining the District as an attachment to CR-7-2014. It was decided that further revisions concerning other areas and a map could be included as amendment sheets prior to adoption of the resolution.

The committee voted favorable including the amendments offered by Council Member Olson.