COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No.	CR-097-2024	
Proposed by	The Chair (by request - County Executive)	
Introduced by	Council Members Ivey, Harrison and Hawkins	
Co-Sponsors		
Date of Introduction	October 29, 2024	

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

A Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland ("County") and Petra Development ("Developer") for the National View Project.

WHEREAS, there is a significant need to continue the expansion of the County's commercial tax base and support development projects in Opportunity Zones and Urban Renewal Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is proposing to develop approximately 20 acres of land comprised of fifty-four (54) tax accounts near the intersection of I-495 and MD 210 along Bald Eagle Drive in the Oxon Hill area of Prince George's County, Maryland, more particularly identified by the tax parcel account identifiers described in "Attachment A" and as shown on the map in "Attachment B" (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, Section 7-516 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended (the Act), provides that the County may exempt or partially exempt an economic development project within the meaning of the Act from County real property taxes under certain conditions and permits the County to enter into multiple payment in lieu of taxes agreements for different phases of the economic development project; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has requested that the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, ("County Council") authorize the Developer to make payments in lieu of County real property taxes for different phases of the economic development project pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Developer proposes to develop a mixed-use development that will include multifamily, senior living, grocer, retail, day care facilities, parking garage, and a police station (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County plans to provide other certain economic development incentives to the Project to assist with the costs of design, permitting, and construction of certain infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Act states an economic development project must have a certificate of occupancy issued on or after October 1, 2012; be located on one or more parcels of land, all of which are situated in a designated focus area; and must contain certain facilities that satisfies the minimum criteria for full-time equivalent job opportunities and private capital investment of equity and debt; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has demonstrated to the County that the Project constitutes an economic development project within the meaning of the Act because the Project (i) will have a certificate of occupancy issued after October 1, 2012; (ii) is located on one or more parcels of land, all of which are situated in a designated focus area; and (iii) is a mixed-use facility that contains one or more of the facilities described in the Act, at least one of which satisfies the minimum criteria for job opportunities and private capital investment of equity and debt as set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the County has conducted an economic analysis of the Project; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Act, the Developer has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the County the public benefit that the Project will provide to the County; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Act, the Developer has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the County the financial necessity for the exemption authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Act, the Developer has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the County that the private capital to be invested in the Project includes an equity and debt investment that meets the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the development of the Property, it is in the best interest of the County to accept payments in lieu of County real property taxes, subject to the terms and conditions of a negotiated Master Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "Master PILOT Agreement") for the Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the County and the Developer will enter into the Master PILOT Agreement for the Property, subsequent to the approval of this Resolution and satisfaction of certain conditions, substantially in the form of which is attached hereto as

"Attachment C" and made a part hereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in accordance with the Act, the County shall accept payment in lieu of County real property taxes for the Property subject to the agreement attached to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Project may not involve gambling activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive, Chief Administrative Officer or designee of the County Executive or Chief Administrative Officer (each, an "Authorized Representative") is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Master PILOT Agreement in the name and on behalf of the County substantially in the form attached hereto in addition to any other agreements and documents deemed necessary and commensurate for transaction (the "Agreements").

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Authorized Representative may make changes or modifications to the Agreements as deemed appropriate by the Authorized Representative in order to accomplish the purpose of the transactions authorized by this Resolution; and the execution of the Agreements by the Authorized Representative shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of the Authorized Representative of all changes or modifications to the Agreements; and the Agreements shall thereupon become binding upon the County in accordance with the terms therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective as of the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Jolene Ivey

Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown

Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED:

DATE: December 18, 2024

BY: A a Tara H. Jackson

Acting County Executive

EXHIBIT A

TAX PARCEL ACCOUNT IDENTIFIERS FOR THE PROPERTY

[NEED TO ATTACHED OR INSERT]

EXHIBIT B

PROPERTY MAP

[NEED TO ATTACH OR INSERT]

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT

(See attached)