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Fiscal Impact Statement RE:

CR-036-2019 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development FY 2019

Legislative Summary

CR-036-2019 seeks to amend the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development to add The Woodlands at Reid Temple project (the "Project"), and to reprogram and reallocate \$618,490 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds from the FY 2017, Annual Action Plan to support the Project.

Background

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) provides grants to States and localities to be used to fund a wide range of activities, including buying, rehabilitating affordable housing for rent or homeownership, or providing direct rental assistance to low-income individuals. HOME is the largest Federal block grant program given to State and local governments and was designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households.

When HOME funds are made available each fiscal year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development informs eligible jurisdictions of the amounts to be awarded to them. A participating jurisdiction must have an approved Consolidated Plan, which includes an action plan describing how the HOME funds are to be used.

Assumptions and Methodology

The reprogrammed and reallocated funds will be used to support the development of The Woodlands at Reid Temple project to be located at 11609 Facchina Place, Glenn Dale, Maryland. The Project is proposed to consist of land acquisition and the construction of two hundred and fifty-two (252) apartments for seniors, ages sixty-two (62) years of age and older. The apartment unit mix consists of one hundred and ninety-five (195) one-bedroom and fifty-seven (57) two-bedroom units with proposed rental rates ranging from \$1,009 to \$1,229 per month for the one-bedroom, and from \$1,213 to \$1,477 per month for the two-bedroom. Two hundred fifty (250) of the units within the project will be rented to seniors earning sixty percent (60%) of the Area Median Income (AMI). The two (2) remaining units will be rented to seniors earning fifty percent (50%) of the AMI.

Additional details of the project and financing estimate are described in Attachments A-1 to A-3 of the proposed Resolution. Details of the reprogrammed funds are summarized in Attachment B.

One (1) public hearing regarding the proposal is required to be held in accordance with the County's FY 2016-2020 Citizen Participation Plan.

Fiscal Impact

• Direct Impact

Adoption of CR-036-2019 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County as County General Funds are not proposed for use in the proposed reprogramming and reallocation.

• Indirect Impact

Adoption of CR-036-2019 may promote growth and economic development within the County which may thereby have a positive fiscal impact upon various sources of County revenue.

Effective Date

The proposed Resolution shall be effective on the date of adoption.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.