COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2019 Legislative Session

	COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND				
	2019 Legislative Session				
Resolution No.	CR-56-2019				
Proposed by	The Chair (by request – County Executive)				
Introduced by	Council Members Turner, Harrison, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Streeter,				
	Glaros, Dernoga, Taveras, Hawkins and Franklin				
Date of Introd	uction July 2, 2019				
RESOLUTION					
A RESOLUTIO					
	Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Agreement for Suitland Senior Residences at Town				
	Square				
For the purpose	e of approving the terms and conditions of a Payments in Lieu of Taxes				
("PILOT") Agreement between Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County") and Suitland					
Senior, LLC (th	ne "Owner").				
WHEREA	AS, there is a significant need in the County for quality housing units for persons				
with limited income, particularly Seniors; and					
WHEREAS, the Owner proposes to acquire and construct one hundred and thirty-seven					
(137) units of n	ew multi-family rental housing for low-to-moderate income seniors known as				
Suitland Senior	Residences at Town Square, located at 2901 Toles Park Drive, Suitland, Prince				
George's Coun	ty, Maryland, as more particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and				
herein incorpor	rated by reference ("Property"); and				
WHEREA	AS, the Owner has requested that the County Council of Prince George's County,				
Maryland, (the "County Council") authorize the Owner to make payments in lieu of County real					
property taxes pursuant to Section 7-506.1 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of					
Maryland, as amended; and					
	AS, Section 7-506.1 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of				
Maryland, as amended, provides that real property may be exempt from county and municipal					
corporation property tax if: (a)(2)(i) the real property is owned by a person engaged in					
constructing or operating housing structures or projects; (a)(2)(ii) the real property is used for a					
nousing structu	re or project that is constructed or substantially rehabilitated under a federal,				
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State, or local government program that (a)(2)(ii)(1) funds construction or insures its financing in whole or in part, or (a)(2)(ii)(2) provides interest subsidy, rent subsidy, or rent supplements; (a)(2)(iii) the owner and the governing body of the county and, where applicable, the municipal corporation where the real property is located agree that the owner shall pay a negotiated amount in lieu of the applicable county or municipal corporation property tax; and (a)(2)(iv) the owner of the real property: (a)(2)(iv)(1)(A) agrees to continue to maintain the real property as rental housing for lower income persons under the requirements of the government programs described in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this subsection; and (a)(2)(iv)(1)(B) agrees to renew any annual contributions contract or other agreement for rental subsidy or supplement, or (a)(2)(iv)(2) enters into an agreement with the governing body of the county or municipal corporation to allow the entire property or the portion of the property which was maintained for lower income persons to remain as housing for lower income persons for a term of at least five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has demonstrated to the County that an agreement for payments in lieu of County real property taxes is necessary to make the Project economically feasible, as described in Attachments A-1, A-2 and A-3, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Owner to provide housing for Seniors with restricted incomes, it is in the interest of the County to accept payments in lieu of County real property taxes, subject to the terms and conditions of the PILOT Agreement (the "Agreement") set forth in Attachment B, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has recommended support of the acquisition and construction of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that in accordance with Section 7-506.1 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, the County shall accept payments in lieu of County real property taxes for the Project, subject to the Agreement attached to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive or the County Executive's designee is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Agreement in the name of and on behalf of the County in substantially the same form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Executive, prior to the execution and delivery of the Agreement, may make such changes or modifications to the Agreement as deemed appropriate in order to accomplish the purpose of the transaction authorized by this

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Resolution, provided that such changes or modifications shall be within the scope of the transactions authorized by this Resolution; and the execution of the Agreement by the County Executive or the County Executive's designee shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of the County Executive of all changes or modifications to the Agreement; and the Agreement shall

thereupon become binding upon the County in accordance with the terms and conditions therein.

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

Adopted this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____

Todd M. Turner Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown Acting Clerk of the Council

ATTACHMENT A-1

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Suitland Senior Residences at Town Square 2901 Toles Park Drive Suitland, MD 20746

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 7

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Land acquisition and new construction of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) mixed-income apartments for seniors, ages sixty-two (62) years and older, in the Suitland/Silver Hill neighborhood of Prince George's County, Maryland.		
PROPOSED OWNER :	Suitland Senior LLC		
DEVELOPER(S):	Mission First Housing Development Corporation L.A. Bolden Company The Henson Development Company		
CONTACT:	Sarah Constant Managing Director Mission First Development Corporation (202) 223-3401		
NEIGHBORHOOD/LOCALITY:	Suitland, Maryland Prince George's County District 7		
UNIT MIX:	One hundred and twenty (120) one-bedroom and seventeen (17) two-bedroom units		
AFFORDABILITY BAND:	Mixed-income		
PROPOSED RENTS:	One-bedroom – Range of \$1,025 to \$1,275 per month Two-bedroom – Range of \$1,228 to \$1,575 per month		

ATTACHMENT A-2

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Suitland Senior Residences at Town Square 2901 Toles Park Drive Suitland, MD 20746

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 7

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Suitland Senior LLC seeks to acquire land and construct a development consisting of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) mixed-income apartments for seniors, ages sixty-two (62) years and older, in the Suitland/Silver Hill neighborhood of Prince George's County, Maryland (hereinafter referred to as "Suitland Senior"). The total development cost is expected to be thirty two million, three hundred seventy nine thousand, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$32,379,679).

Located inside the Capital Beltway, east of the Anacostia section of District of Columbia (DC), Suitland Senior will be situated at the Town Square at Suitland Federal Center, presently being constructed as part of a large mixed-use, mixed-income, redevelopment and community revitalization effort. Positioned in the well-landscaped pedestrian-friendly town center, the Suitland Senior will offer residents a convenient location for employment, healthcare, retail, and transit with the Suitland Metro Station being located less than one mile away. At completion, the Town Square will have close to nine hundred (900) residential family and senior units, which will be a combination of market-rate and affordable apartment homes, as well as for-sale townhomes.

Neighboring the proposed development is a significant employment center, the U.S. Census Bureau headquarters. The Census Bureau is across the street at the Suitland Federal Center and it is home to approximately four thousand, four hundred (4,400) employees. Other employment centers include the many commercial and retail centers along the major transportation routes of Suitland Road, Silver Hill Road, and Pennsylvania Avenue. In addition to the approximate one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet of retail space and the performing arts center planned for the Town Square, local amenities include two large shopping centers at the intersection of Silver Hill Road and Pennsylvania Avenue housing numerous retail stores, fast food restaurants, and a

supermarket. The nearest hospital, United Medical Center, is only four and a half (4.5) miles southwest of the Suitland Senior, and there are medical offices located within one and a half (1.5) miles on Silver Hill Road and Branch Avenue.

Suitland Senior Residences is designed as a six-story, elevator-served building with highquality brick facing and cement finishes. Of the one hundred and thirty-seven (137) apartment units, one hundred and thirty-three (133) units will be reserved for low-to-moderate-income seniors, while the remaining four (4) units will be rented at the market rate with no income restrictions. Additionally, there will be one hundred and twenty (120) one-bedroom units and seventeen (17) two-bedroom units. All units will each have one bathroom, high ceilings to create a spacious feel, kitchens with dishwashers, disposals, microwaves, and EnergyStar appliances. In-unit washer/dryers will be located in twenty-one (21) units. Furthermore, Suitland Senior is designed to meet the *Enterprise Green Community 2015* criteria, which will provide a direct benefit to each resident's electric bill (units will be all-electric). Suitland Senior's monthly utility allowances are conservatively estimated at seventy dollars (\$70) for onebedroom units and ninety dollars (\$90) for two-bedroom units.

Amenities at Suitland Senior Residences will include a rooftop terrace, yoga room, fitness center, game room, community kitchen, and club room. Laundry facilities will be located on each floor. The development team has partnered with the White Rose Foundation, a non-profit charitable arm of the Prince George's County, Maryland, Chapter of the Links, Inc. to provide onsite office space where it can host programming that will be open to residents and the local community. Programming topics will be focused around economic survival and cultural enrichment. Suitland Senior's location within a walkable, pedestrian friendly community with an abundance of retail stores, will contribute to healthy lifestyles.

Suitland Senior Residences is reserving eighty-three (83) of its units for seniors, ages sixtytwo (62) years, earning fifty percent (50%) of the Area Median Income (AMI), which translates into an income of approximately forty six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$46,900) for a household of two (2) persons. The rent for a one-bedroom apartment will be one thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$1,025), while the two-bedroom apartments will rent for one thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,228). Additionally, thirty-four (34) units are being reserved for seniors earning sixty percent (60%) of the AMI, which translates into an income of approximately fifty six thousand, two hundred and eighty dollars (\$56,280) for a household of

two (2) persons. At this income band, the rent for a one-bedroom apartment will be one thousand, one hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,195), while the two-bedroom apartments will rent for one thousand, three hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$1,395). Further, sixteen (16) units are being reserved for seniors earning eighty percent (80%) of the AMI, which translates into an income of approximately seventy thousand, six hundred dollars (\$70,600) for a household of two (2) persons. At this income band, the rent for a one-bedroom apartment will be one thousand, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,275), while the two-bedroom apartments will rent for one thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575). Lastly, the final four (4) units will be rented at market-rate, with rent for a one-bedroom apartment being one thousand, two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,275), while the two-bedroom apartments will rent for one thousand, five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,575).

The addition of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) units of high-quality mixed-income senior housing will help address a significant need within the Suitland community. The construction of Suitland Senior residences and the Town Square redevelopment will contribute many economic benefits including, but not limited to, the addition of over one thousand, two hundred (1,200) jobs during construction and an expansion of the County's tax base through the investment of four hundred million dollars (\$400,000,000) in new commercial retail space and residential housing.

ATTACHMENT A-3

PROJECT FINANCING ESTIMATE

Suitland Senior Residences at Town Square 2901 Toles Park Drive Suitland, MD 20746

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT 7

SOURCES		AMOUNTS	PERCENTAGE
Tax-exempt Bonds		15,200,700	46.95%
State DHCD Rental Housing Works loan		2,500,000	7.72%
State DHCD Partnership Rental Housing loan		2,000,000	6.18%
County HOME funds		1,500,000	4.63%
Tax Credit Equity		8,552,394	26.41%
Deferred Developer Fee		876,585	2.71%
Capitalized Lease Payment		750,000	2.32%
Federal Home Loan Bank Affordable Housing Grant		1,000,000	3.09%
TOTAL SOURCES	\$	32,379,679	100.00%
USES		AMOUNTS	PERCENTAGE
Construction Costs	\$	23,425,751	72.35%
Fees Related to Construction		1,918,112	5.92%
Financing Fees and Charges		2,513,170	7.76%
Acquisition Costs		450,000	1.39%
Developer's Fee		2,500,000	7.72%
Syndication Related Costs		598,485	1.85%
Guarantees and Reserves	\$	974,161	3.01%
TOTAL USES	\$	32,379,679	100.00%