

Resolution No.: 16-32  
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Adopted: January 30, 2007

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Councilmembers Leventhal, Praisner, Knapp and Berliner

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**SUBJECT:** Signage at Entrances to the Agricultural Reserve

**Background**

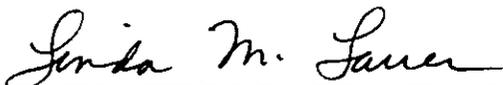
1. In 1980, the County Council established the Agricultural Reserve by setting aside 93,000 acres for agriculture and open space.
2. Today, the County's diverse agricultural industry has 577 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises, which annually contribute \$250 million to the local economy.
3. In celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Agricultural Reserve in 2005, the County Executive, County Council and the Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission jointly issued a press release stating that increasing public awareness and appreciation for the Agricultural Reserve is critical to its success.
4. Because the Agricultural Reserve is very large and has many roads leading into it, it is difficult for people traveling those roads to know where the area begins and ends.

**Action**

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council reaffirms its support for the Agricultural Reserve, and requests that signs be erected on major roads entering the Agricultural Reserve to let travelers know when they are entering the area.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council