

Resolution No.: 17-255
Introduced: September 13, 2011
Adopted: September 20, 2011

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Support for Application to the State for Re-Designation of Silver Spring Arts and Entertainment District in Montgomery County

Background

1. Title 4, Subtitle 7 of Article 83A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, authorizes the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development to designate one or more Arts and Entertainment Districts within the State every year.
2. Each Arts and Entertainment District is to be designated in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title 4, Subtitle 7 of Article 83A and the regulation required to be issued thereunder.
3. Section 4-701(B) of Article 83A provides that the governing body of a county may apply to the Secretary for the designation of an Arts and Entertainment District in the county.
4. The application to the Secretary must include, among other things, evidence that the political subdivision held a public hearing, and a written expression of the sentiment of the local elected governing body regarding the filing of the application for the re-designation in the form of a resolution.
5. In accordance with the application process, the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development invited public comment on the re-designation of the Silver Spring Arts and Entertainment District and held a public hearing on July 5, 2011 to receive comments on the proposal.
6. The County Executive recommends that the County Council approve the recommendation to apply for the re-designation of the Silver Spring Arts and Entertainment District.

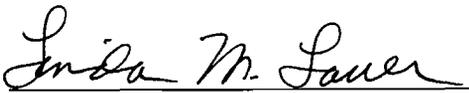
Action

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

The County Council supports application to the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for re-designation of downtown Silver Spring as an Arts and Entertainment District in Montgomery County.

This is a correct copy of Council action:

Approved:



Linda M. Lauer
Clerk of the Council



Isiah Leggett
County Executive

Sept 30, 2011
Date

Sept 28, 2011
Date