Resolution No.: 16-162

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COUNTY COUNCIL

FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: Approval of the FY 2008 Aggregate Capital Budget for Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Bonds

## Background

- 1. Section 305 of the County Charter requires the affirmative vote of at least 7 Council members to approve the aggregate capital budget if that budget exceeds the adopted spending affordability guidelines then in effect.
- 2. Section 20-56 of the County Code requires the Council to set guidelines for Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission bonds by resolution no later than the first Tuesday in October in odd-numbered calendar years. This section also permits the Council to revise the guidelines to reflect a significant change in conditions. The deadline for revision is the first Tuesday in February.
- 3. On September 27, 2005, the Council adopted guidelines for Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission bonds allowing no more than \$3.5 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2007, no more than \$4.0 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2008, and no more than \$23.5 million to be planned for expenditure over the 6-year period from FY 2007 through FY 2012. The Council reconfirmed these guidelines on February 7, 2006 and on February 6, 2007.

## Action

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

For Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission bonds, the Council estimates that the amounts planned for expenditure do not exceed the guidelines. Because the guidelines are not exceeded, 7 affirmative votes are not required for approval of the aggregate capital budget.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council