Resolution No.: 16-1541

Introduced:

October 26, 2010

Adopted:

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND SITTING AS THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: District Council

SUBJECT: Approval of Planning Board Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Bureau of Animal Industry Building and Higgins Family Cemetery

Background

1. On April 27, 2010 the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted to the Council the Planning Board Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Greenwich Forest; Animal Industry; Higgins Cemetery. The amendments recommended including one historic district and two individual historic sites in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

2. The Amendments recommended included:

• Greenwich Forest Historic District

#35/165

• Bureau of Animal Industry Building

#35/119

• Higgins Family Cemetery

#30/25

- 3. On June 16, 2010 the Executive submitted comments on the Planning Board Draft Amendment. He fully supported the inclusion of the Bureau of Animal Industry Building and the Higgins Family Cemetery in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.
- 4. On September 28, 2010 the Council held a public hearing on the amendments. All public hearing testimony favored the historic designation of the Bureau of Animal Industry Building #35/119 and Higgins Family Cemetery #30/25.
- 5. On October 18, 2010 the Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee held a worksession the Bureau of Animal Industry Building and the Higgins Family Cemetery and recommended approval of those amendments. The Committee made no recommendations regarding the Greenwich Forest Historic District; the Council is taking no action regarding the nomination of Greenwich Forest Historic District by the approval of this resolution.
- 6. On October 26, 2010 the Council reviewed the amendments and the recommendations of the Planning, Housing, and Economic Development Committee.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, sitting as the District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Planning Board Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Bureau of Animal Industry Building #35/119 and Higgins Family Cemetery #30/25 is approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Inda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council