

Resolution No.: 17-715  
Introduced: April 9, 2013  
Adopted: April 9, 2013

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Amended Resolution to Clarify Resolution 17-558, Adopted October 9, 2012, Concerning a Grant From the State of Maryland's Community Legacy Program for Wheaton - Long Branch - Silver Spring Community Legacy Area

**Background**

1. On October 9, 2012, the Council adopted Resolution 17-558 in support of Montgomery County's Community Legacy Grant Application (Application) to the State of Maryland through its Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for a project known as the Wheaton Façade Improvement and Streetscape Enhancement Program (Project).
2. On November 30, 2012, DHCD awarded the County a Community Legacy Grant of \$350,000 (Grant) for the Project. In preparing the Grant Agreement, DHCD requested that clarifications be made to Council Resolution 17-558 supporting the County's Application.
3. Specifically, through this Amended Resolution, the County acknowledges and agrees the Grant will be used for the Project, which includes both building façade improvements and streetscape enhancements in the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area as is more particularly described in the County's Application.
4. The Community Legacy Program is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote local revitalization efforts in support of older neighborhoods and business districts and to promote vibrant places for Marylanders to live and prosper.
5. The Community Legacy Program provides funding to support local communities and their nonprofit partners with programs located within designated priority funding areas.
6. Montgomery County is committed to the revitalization of older neighborhoods and business districts.


7. The Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area is within a designated priority funding area under Section 5-7B-02 of the Smart Growth Act and the projects will conform to local zoning.
8. The scope of the Project, including building façade improvements and streetscape enhancements, as are more particularly described in the Application, are projects which are included as a part of the Community Legacy Plan for Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring.
9. The County Executive and the County Council support the County’s Application for grant funding for the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area and approve the use of the grant funds of \$350,000 for the Project in the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area.

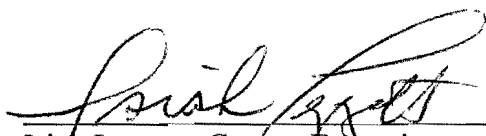
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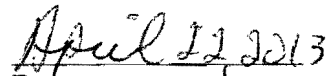
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following Amended Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the County’s Application for grant funding from the State of Maryland’s Community Legacy Program for the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area and approves the use of the grant funds for the Project, as described in the Application, which includes building façade improvements and streetscape enhancements in accordance with the Community Legacy Plan for the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

  
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Date