COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the request of the County Executive

AN [[EMERGENCY]] EXPEDITED ACT to:

[((1))] authorize the County Executive to dispose of specific closed schools under certain conditions without following certain required processes; and]]

[((2)] generally amend the law governing the disposition of closed schools]].

By amending

Laws of Montgomery County [[2002]] 2003

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The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
The Laws of Montgomery County [[2002]] 2003 are amended as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding [[any provision]] those provisions of County Code Section 11B-45 or Regulation 4-99AM referred to in subsection (b) to the contrary, the County Executive may contract with the Yeshiva High School of Greater Washington, Inc. to:

(1) modify an existing lease-purchase agreement for the former Belt Junior High School to allow the County to reacquire that school and transfer it to Montgomery County Public Schools for public educational uses; and

(2) at the same time enter into a lease agreement for the former Montgomery Hills Junior High School that would allow Yeshiva High School of Greater Washington, Inc. to lease and occupy that school after the County has made certain improvements to it.

(b) Any agreement authorized by subsection (a) may:

(1) be adopted without following the reuse process in sections 4.1 through 4.7 of Regulation 4-99AM;

(2) have a longer term and greater notice of termination than required by section 6 of Regulation 4-99AM;

(3) limit community use of interior spaces as necessary to provide the lessee adequate security;

(4) allow the lessee to make certain minor capital improvements without County approval, and conform the rent credit provisions accordingly; and

(5) modify the capital improvement reimbursement provisions of section 6.9 of Regulation 4-99AM.

[(b)] (c) Any agreement authorized by subsection (a) must:
(1) be subject to the approval of the County Council; and
(2) be referred to the Planning Board under state law in a timely
manner for its review
[(3) reserve public access to Montgomery Hills Junior High
School's outdoor athletic and recreational facilities except to the
extent public access would unduly interfere with the lessee's use
of the property; and]
[(4) include a clause that retains the County's right to terminate the
lease of Montgomery Hills Junior High School, within certain
limits and after certain notice, to reconvey the School to
Montgomery County Public Schools].

Sec. 2. [[Emergency]] Expedited Effective Date.
The Council declares [[that an emergency exists and]] that this legislation is
necessary for the immediate protection of the public [[health and safety]] interest.
This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Approved:

Michael L. Subin, President, County Council

Approved:

Douglas M. Duncan, County Executive

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Mary A. Edgar, CMC, Clerk of the Council