COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Councilmembers Perez and Praisner

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:
(1) allow certain parking tax funds collected in the Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District to be used for certain purposes; and
(2) generally amend the law regarding the use of funds from parking lot districts.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 60, Silver Spring, Bethesda, Wheaton and Montgomery Hills Parking Lot Districts
Section 60-16, Purpose of parking lot funds

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 60-16 is amended as follows:

60-16. Purpose of parking lot funds.

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(e) Notwithstanding the limits in subsection (a) or (b) or any other provision of this Chapter, the County Council may transfer revenue from the Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District parking tax:

(1) to fund activities of the Silver Spring Regional Services Center in the Montgomery Hills Parking District, an amount ([annually that does not exceed 25% of the parking tax revenue collected in that Parking Lot District in the previous fiscal year]) in Fiscal Year 2005 that does not exceed $15,000, and in each succeeding fiscal year does not exceed the maximum amount for the previous fiscal year increased by the annual average increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers in the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area, or any successor index, for the previous calendar year, to:

(A) provide and maintain amenities, façade improvements, streetscape improvements, and property in public rights-of-way:

(B) promote and implement activities that benefit residential and commercial interests in the district. These activities may incidentally benefit neighboring communities; and

(C) enhance the safety and security of persons and property in public areas; and

(2) to fund projects in the Capital Improvements Program that improve the street and sidewalk infrastructure serving the Montgomery Hills Parking Lot District.

Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.

The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2004.
Approved:

Steven A. Silverman, 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