

Resolution No.: 16-10
Introduced: December 5, 2006
Adopted: December 12, 2006

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Petition to Incorporate Rollingwood Village of Chevy Chase

Background

1. On November 6, 2006, Martha C. Jones of 7104 Lenhart Drive, Chevy Chase, submitted to Council President Leventhal a petition to incorporate Rollingwood Village of Chevy Chase as a municipality under Maryland law, as authorized by Maryland Code Art. 23A, §21(a). The petition contained the signatures of 540 persons.
2. Under the applicable state law (Maryland Code, Art. 23A, §21(f)), the County Council must verify that each person who signed the petition resides in the area proposed to be incorporated and is registered to vote in County elections, and that the petition otherwise meets all requirements of law.
3. Staff of the County Board of Elections verified that the petition contained the signatures of 516 registered voters who reside in the area to be incorporated. This number appears to exceed the required 25% of the registered voters in the area to be incorporated.
4. The petition otherwise appears to meet all requirements of law.
5. The applicable state law (Maryland Code, Art. 23A, §21(f)) directs the County Council, when a petition to incorporate meets all requirements of law, to appoint a County liaison to the organizing committee. Under Art. 23A §20(a)(3), the County liaison is defined as a County official who is responsible for coordinating communication between the organizing committee and the County.

Action

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

The County Council verifies that the petition to incorporate Rollingwood Village of Chevy Chase meets all requirements of Maryland Code Art. 23A, §21.

The Council appoints Deborah Snead, Director of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Regional Services Center, as the County liaison to the Rollingwood organizing committee.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council