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| Resolution No.: | <u>16-1493</u>            |
| Introduced:     | <u>September 28, 2010</u> |
| Adopted:        | <u>October 5, 2010</u>    |

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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By: The Council President at the Request of the County Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Montgomery County's Application to the State of Maryland's Community Legacy Program for a Grant for the Wheaton - Long Branch - Silver Spring Community Legacy Area

**Background**

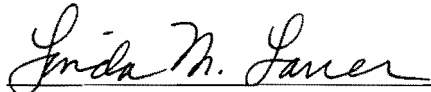
1. The State of Maryland, through its Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), has established the Community Legacy Program.
2. The Community Legacy Program is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote local revitalization efforts in support of older neighborhoods and business districts and to promote vibrant places for Marylanders to live and prosper.
3. The Community Legacy Program provides funding to support local communities and their nonprofit partners with programs located within designated priority funding areas.
4. Montgomery County is committed to the revitalization of older neighborhoods and business districts.
5. 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.
6. Mixed-use building façade improvements are projects which are included as a part of the Community Legacy Plan for Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring.
7. The County Executive and the County Council support the grant application of Montgomery County for \$600,000 for the Wheaton-Long Branch-Silver Spring Community Legacy Area and approve the use of the grant funds for mixed-use building façade improvements (\$600,000) in that Area.

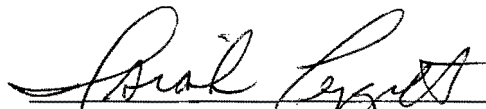
**Action**

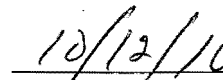
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

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 mixed-use building façade improvements 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:

  
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

  
Isiah Leggett, County Executive

  
Date