

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 9

Resolution No. 9-23

Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr., Chairman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, April 17, 2023

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council in support of an application to the State of Maryland for the designation of a Woodlawn Enterprise Zone.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has designated in Title 5, Subtitle 7 of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland a process for the designation of Enterprise Zones; and

WHEREAS, that process requires the consent of the Baltimore County Council; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2011, the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development approved Baltimore County's request for designation of approximately 340 acres in the western part of Baltimore County as the Woodlawn Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the original Woodlawn Enterprise Zone expired, requiring a new designation if and when additional needs arose; and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County is supportive of the revitalization projects targeting the Security Square area; and

WHEREAS, an Enterprise Zone designation including the Security and Woodlawn areas will further support the revitalization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic and Workforce Development considers enterprise zone designation a critical tool in the effort to retain and attract business, create jobs and redevelop underutilized property in western Baltimore County, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic and Workforce Development has determined that Enterprise Zone designation has the potential to benefit eligible businesses and property owners in in the Security and Woodlawn areas, as well as across the western portion of the County, and

WHEREAS, Baltimore County is supportive of the application to designate the Woodlawn Enterprise Zone, thereby making qualified businesses located in the zone eligible for certain tax credits; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND that the County Council supports the application of the designation of a Woodlawn Enterprise Zone, as depicted on the map attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Council of Baltimore County, Maryland that businesses deemed as retail, restaurants or bars are not eligible for the use of Enterprise Zone incentives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Commerce; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

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