# BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC MEETING

## Monday, November 4, 2024

Meeting was also Live Streamed at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/garrettcountygovernment/">https://www.facebook.com/garrettcountygovernment/</a>

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Chairman Paul C. Edwards Commissioner Ryan S. Savage Commissioner S. Larry Tichnell

**County Administrator Kevin G. Null** 

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION**

SOARD APPOINTMENTS: Garrett County Commission for Women

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, appointed the following individuals to the Garrett County Commission for Women as a County Commissioner Representative:

M. Elizabeth Georg – fulfilling the unexpired term of Melita Friend Alyssa Tichinel – fulfilling the unexpired term of Erin-Ruth Natividad

An Official letter will be sent to each appointee under the signature of Chairman Edwards outlining the terms of the appointment.

 Mr. Null reviewed a number of administrative and managerial matters under his authority and jurisdiction with the Board of County Commissioners.

#### CALL TO ORDER OF PUBLIC SESSION at 4:02 PM

#### PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Invocation by Commissioner Tichnell

#### PUBLIC SESSION

- 1. Mr. Null indicated there was no addition or deletion to the Public Meeting Agenda. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Savage, which was seconded by Commissioner Tichnell, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Agenda for November 4, 2024.
- 2. The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, approved the Public Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes of October 7, 2024.

#### 3. APPROVAL: Lease/Purchase Agreement – MEDCO Building – McHenry Business Park

The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, via Resolution 2024 – 15 approved the Lease/Purchase Agreement to Stash Properties, LLC for the MEDCO Building located in the McHenry Business Park for the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00). (attached). The company anticipates creating 50-60 new jobs.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Swallow Falls Bridge question on the timeline and placement of the bridge
- Request for the Board to meet at the bridge meeting will be scheduled

 Group is seeking to submit legislation to establish a Youghiogheny River Advisory Board that would report directly to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, this new Board would be modeled after the Deep Creek Lake Policy & Review Board. The group asked for support for this legislation.

#### 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Proposed plans for the MD 135 Pedestrian & Bicycle Pathway Concept Design and the Oakland to Herrington Manor Trail Feasibility Study are available for review on-line at <u>garrettcountymd.gov/pathways</u>
- The Board of Garrett County Commissioners announced that the next Public Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Courthouse.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Board of County Commissioners, on a motion by Commissioner Tichnell, which was seconded by Commissioner Savage, and made unanimous by Chairman Edwards, adjourned the Public Meeting at 4:22 P.M.

Attest:

By Order of the Board,

**KEVIN G. NULL** County Administrator **PAUL C. EDWARDS**, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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**Board of Commissioners** 

Paul C. Edwards Ryan S. Savage S. Larry Tichnell County Administrator Kevin G. Null

**County Attorney** Gorman E. Getty III

### **RESOLUTION NO. <u>2024-15</u>**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE AND A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (THE "COUNTY"), AUTHORIZING THE LEASE AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AND IDENTIFIED AS LOT NO. 1 OF THE MCHENRY BUSINESS PARK, CONTAINING 7.48 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT ENTITLED "PRELIMINARY & FINAL PLAT FOR THE MCHENRY BUSINESS PARK LOT 1," RECORDED JULY 18, 2018, IN PLAT CASE TWM 2 AT PAGE 877, AMONG THE PLAT RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND (THE "PROPERTY"), TO STASH PROPERTIES, LLC, A MARYLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ("STASH PROPERTIES"), FOR THE SUM OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$2,000,000.00).

#### Explanation

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Maryland (the "County"), in consideration of the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) (the "Lease Purchase Price"), desires to enter into a lease purchase agreement with Stash Properties, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company ("Stash Properties") for the lease and sale of the real property known and identified as Lot No. 1 of the McHenry Business Park, containing 7.48 acres, more or less, situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, as shown on a plat entitled "Preliminary & Final Plat for the McHenry Business Park Lot 1," recorded July 18, 2018, in Plat Case TWM 2 at Page 877, among the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland, a copy of which Plat is attached hereto, incorporated herein, and marked as Exhibit No. 1 (the "Property").

In accordance with the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 3, Sections 5-301 through 5-332, inclusive, of the Economic Development Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (the "State Act"), the County has caused this Resolution to be prepared to reflect the terms and conditions of the County's authorization to enter into the Lease Purchase Agreement with Stash Properties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, as follows:

- 1. The Explanation set forth above is incorporated as a substantive provision of this Resolution.
- 2. The County authorizes the lease and sale of the Property to Stash Properties for the sum of Two Million Dollars and No Cents (\$2,000,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of the Lease Purchase Agreement.
- 3. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents as may be necessary or required in conjunction with the lease and sale of the Property.
- 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

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ADOPTED this <u>4</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2024, by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, by its Chairman, Paul C. Edwards, and attested by Kevin G. Null, County Administrator. 68

**ATTEST:** 

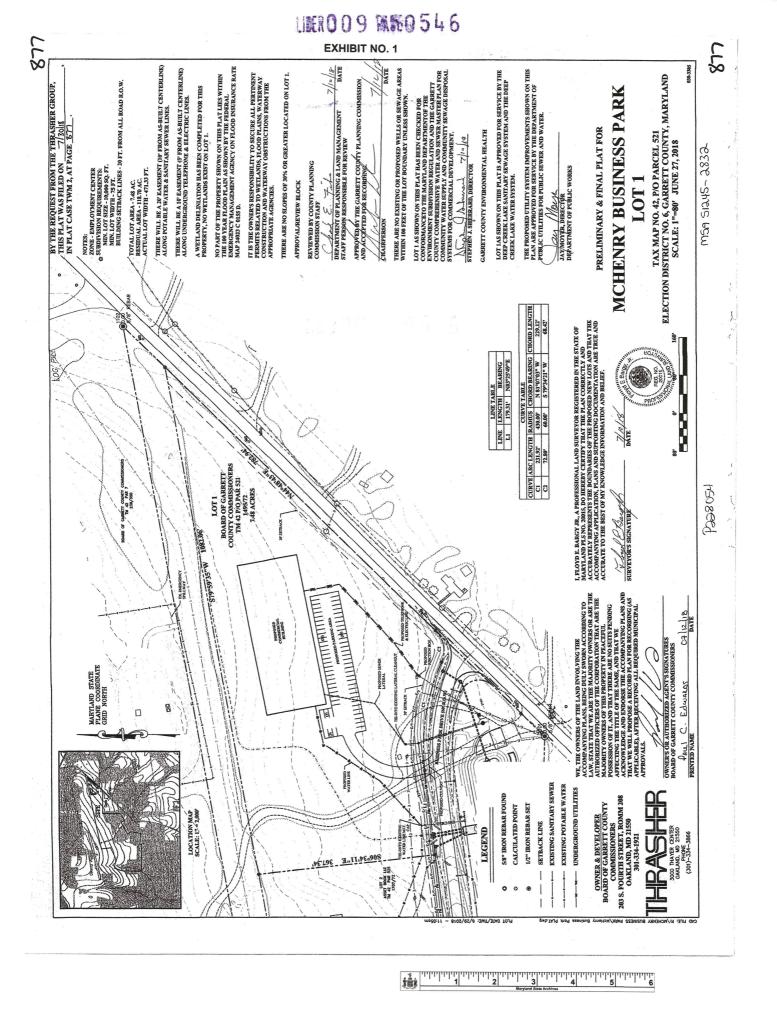
**KEVIN G. NULL** County Administrator

### THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

(SEAL) By

PAUL C. EDWARDS Chairman





GARRETT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT (Subdivision Piats, GA) Plat Case TWM File 2, p. 877, MSA\_SI245\_2832. Date available 2018/07/30. Printed 04/30/2020.