

Legislation Text

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CITY COUNCIL OF THE City of Annapolis

Resolution 23-16

Introduced by: Mayor Pantelides, Alderman Littmann, and Alderwoman PindellCharles

Referred to Rules and City Government Transportation Committee

A RESOLUTION concerning

RODGERS PROPERTY ANNEXATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES AGREEMENT STATUS

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- WHEREAS Article III(3)(b) of the Charter of the City of Annapolis requires the application of all laws and ordinances of the City of Annapolis to annexed territory no later than ten years after the effective date of any annexation resolution; and
- **WHEREAS** Resolution R-8-05 Revised incorporating the Rodgers Property territory into the City of Annapolis required the execution of a Public Facilities Agreement to insure "that public services shall be provided to all developed properties" and "compliance with all the conditions of the resolution of approval of the annexation petition"; and

- WHEREAS Resolution R-8-05 Revised specified conditional requirements for occupied dwelling structures to connect to the City's water and waste water systems no later than one year after the effective date of the Resolution; and
- **WHEREAS** the ten year anniversary of the Resolution's effective date occurred on November 28, 2015 and no structure existing in the annexed territory on the Resolution effective date has subsequently connected to the City's water and waste water systems; and
- **WHEREAS** the Public Facilities Agreement between the annexed property owner and the City requires clarification and reformation due to the passage of time; and
- **WHEREAS** the City Council has a responsibility to determine how to best reform the Public Facilities Agreement in light of subsequent changes to the City comprehensive plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Public Facilities Agreement between the City and the owners of the annexed territory requires reformation to fulfill the requirements of the annexation Resolution and the City Council shall endeavor to reform the Agreement on terms mutually agreeable to the owners of the annexed properties and the City.

AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the City Planning Commission shall make a review of the annexation Resolution conditions, subsequent changes to the City comprehensive plan and subsequent development in the City and thereafter report their recommendations concerning the reformation of the Public Facilities Agreement to the City Council. Time is of the essence.

AND IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the City Council, upon receipt and review of the Planning Commission report, shall charge the City Law Office with assisting the Council with negotiating revision to the existing Public Facility Agreement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that this resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EXPLANATION

CAPITAL LETTERS indicate matter added to existing law. Strikethrough indicates matter stricken from existing law. Underlining indicates amendments.