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County Council Passes Comprehensive Rezoning Legislation *County Executive Craig Signs Bill into Law*

(Bel Air, MD) - - Harford County Executive David R. Craig signed into law Bill No. 09-23, Comprehensive Rezoning following passage of the bill by the Harford County Council at their legislative session Tuesday, August 11. The bill passed the County Council by a vote of 7 – 0.

The county executive was joined for the special bill signing by County Council President Billy Boniface and all members of the Harford County Council.

The comprehensive rezoning process had been on-going for several months and included comments and recommendations from the Department of Planning and Zoning and the Office of the County Executive. The County Council also conducted three public hearings on the bill at various locations throughout the county to receive public comment on the proposed legislation.

Final passage of the bill included 67 amendments and resulted in 259 zoning changes to properties throughout Harford County.

“I commend and congratulate Council President Boniface and the County Council for their hard work in meeting the challenges of comprehensive rezoning and passing a bill that maintains the integrity of the Harford County Master Plan,” remarked County Executive Craig. “The process has been open and there has been on-going dialogue between both the County Council and the Administration which helped bring this legislation to a successful conclusion,” County Executive Craig stated.

Bill No. 09-23, Comprehensive Rezoning takes effect October 13, 2009.

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