

CITY COUNCIL
OF
HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 1126

Introduced by _____ Council President Ringsaker

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF HAVRE DE GRACE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE MARYLAND CONSTITUTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND SECTIONS 33, 34 AND 73 OF THE HAVRE DE GRACE CITY CHARTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCEPTING A DEED FOR 105 WILSON STREET FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE

On: 10/2/2023
at: 7:00 p.m.

Ordinance introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Ordinance having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on 10/16/2023 at 7:03 p.m., and concluded on 10/16/2023 at 7:04 p.m.

EXPLANATION
Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.
[Bold Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Amendments proposed prior to final adoption will be noted on a separate page with line references or by handwritten changes on the draft legislation.

WHEREAS, the City’s Director of Public Works (“DPW Director”) and the City Engineer have undertaken a study to determine ways to alleviate flooding in the Lily Run drainage area of Havre de Grace near the intersection of Revolution Street and Lewis Lane; and

WHEREAS, the DPW Director and City Engineer have identified 105 Wilson Street (“Property”) as one parcel of land that can be used to construct stormwater management facilities to alleviate water drainage issues at Lily Run and obtain MS-4 credits from the Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City of Council of Havre de Grace (“City”) by vote of the City Council at closed meetings on February 6, 2023 and August 14, 2023 voted to acquire 105 Wilson Street for a public purpose at a cost of \$90,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, pursuant to City Charter Section 73 executed a contract to purchase the Property; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to accept the Deed for the purpose of construction of stormwater management on the Property.

NOW THEREFORE, it is this 6th day of November, 2023, determined, decided, and ordained by a majority of the City Council members that:

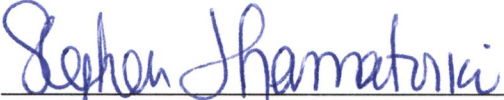
The Mayor is authorized to sign a deed in substantially similar form that is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and take such other action needed to acquire the 105 Wilson Street property for the reasons set forth in this ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance is hereby approved by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Havre de Grace, Maryland this 6th day of November, 2023.

SIGNED by the Mayor and attested by the Director of Administration this 7th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:



Stephen J. Gamatoria
Director of Administration

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF HAVRE DE GRACE



William T. Martin
Mayor

Introduced/First Reading: 10/2/2023
Public Hearing: 10/16/2023
Second Reading/Adopted: 11/6/2023

Effective Date: 11/7/2023

Exhibit 1

Flagship Real Estate Services, LLC
File No. FS-MD23-1548
Tax ID: 06-035051

This Deed, made this ____ day of September, 2023, by and between Susquehanna Baptist Association, GRANTOR, and Mayor & City Council of Havre de Grace, a Municipal Corporation, GRANTEE.

~Witnesseth~

That in consideration of the sum of Ninety Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$90,000.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, if any, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant and convey to the said Grantee, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in the County of Harford, State of Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING for the same at the point of intersection of the northerly side of Wilson Street with the northeasterly side of Pusey Street, being the southerly most corner of Lot 126 as designated on a plat of CONCORD FIELDS as recorded among the Plat Records of Harford County in Plat Book 5, folio 92; and running thence binding on the outline of said Lot 126 for the following four courses, viz: binding on the northerly side of Wilson Street North 86 degrees 29 minutes East 75.9 feet: thence leaving said Wilson Street and binding on the land of the Board of Education of Harford County for the following two courses, viz: North 05 degrees 32 minutes West 70.1 feet, South 84 degrees 28 minutes West 83.4 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Pusey Street; thence binding on the northeasterly side of Pusey Street South 09 degrees 51 minutes East 66.5 feet to the point of beginning. BEING all of Lot 126 as designated on the aforementioned recorded plat of Concord Fields, and containing 0.125 acre, more or less.

The improvements thereon being commonly known as 105 Wilson Street, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 (for informational purposes only).

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BEING the fee simple property which, by Deed dated December 12, 1980, and recorded December 29, 1980, in the Land Records of the County of Harford, Maryland, in Liber HDC 1135, Folio 567, was granted and conveyed by Concord Fields Baptist Church unto Susquehanna Baptist Association.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, made or being; and all and every, the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and To Hold the said tract of ground and premises above described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, together with the rights, privileges, appurtenances and advantages thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the proper use and benefit of the said Mayor & City Council of Havre de Grace, a Municipal Corporation, in fee simple.

And the Grantor hereby covenants that it has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that it will warrant Specially the property hereby granted; and that it will execute such further assurances of the same as may be requisite.

In Witness Whereof, Grantor has caused this Deed to be properly executed and sealed the day and year first above written.

SELLER:
Susquehanna Baptist Association

By: _____ (SEAL)
Rev. Daniel Sheffield, Authorized Signer

Witness

STATE OF MARYLAND }
COUNTY OF HARFORD } ss

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September, 2023, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Daniel Sheffield, Authorized Signer for Susquehanna Baptist Association, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged the same for the purposes therein contained, and further acknowledged the foregoing Deed to be its act, and in my presence signed and sealed the same, giving oath under penalties of perjury that the consideration recited herein is correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

In Witness Whereof, Grantor has caused this Deed to be properly executed and sealed the day and year first above written.

BUYER:
Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace,
A Municipal Corporation

Witness

By: _____(SEAL)
William T. Martin, Mayor

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the within Deed was prepared by, or under the supervision of the undersigned, an Attorney duly admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

JW Walker, Esq.

AFTER RECORDING, PLEASE RETURN TO:
Flagship Real Estate Services, LLC
808 S. Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014
P: 410-709-1460 - F: 410-709-1461