



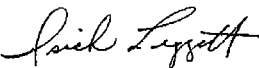
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ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

June 23, 2016

TO: Nancy Floreen, President
Montgomery County Council

FROM: Isiah Leggett
County Executive 

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Executive Order 016-15, Disposition of County Service Park East at 16000 block of Crabbs Branch Way, Gaithersburg, Maryland

On January 26, 2015, in accordance with Section 11B-45 of the Montgomery County Code, Executive Order 016-15 was published in the County Register giving notice of my declaration that the above referenced 45-acre parcel, known as Jeremiah Park, is no longer needed for public use and that my office would proceed with disposition of this County property. Since then, in compliance with provisions of the Code, various public and Council comments have been received, culminating in the recent Council hearing of June 21, 2016. At that hearing the Council clearly expressed its interest in knowing the "permanent" solution to relocating the school buses currently parked and maintained at the Jeremiah Park site before declaring the parcel of no further need to the County.

This will inform you that I have directed Executive staff to finalize a plan that will not include the Carver or Westmore sites. Once approved by me the plan will be presented to the County Council. Until then the current site will remain of use for school bus parking and maintenance. Therefore, I hereby withdraw my request of the Council for a Declaration of No Further Need for Jeremiah Park and rescind Executive Order 016-15.

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