



November 9, 2017

Tom Quirk, President
Baltimore County Council
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Quirk:

The Director of the Baltimore County Department of Planning originally adopted, in accordance with Subtitle 5, Title 1, of the Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, a growth tier map for Baltimore County on December 20, 2012. On June 5, 2017, the Baltimore County Council adopted an amendment to the *Baltimore County Master Plan 2020*, which includes a revised adopted growth tier map. The Maryland Department of Planning has reviewed the revised growth tier map and, for purposes of Section 1-505 of the Land Use Article, has no "comment". As such, no public hearing is required under Section 1-507 of the Land Use Article.

Since the revised growth tier map has been incorporated into the *Baltimore County Master Plan 2020*, the County has fulfilled the requirement to do established under Section 1-509 of the Land Use Article.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Dubow at (410) 767-3370.

Sincerely,

Pat Keller, Assistant Secretary of Planning Services

cc: Andrea Van Arsdale, Director, Baltimore County Department of Planning