

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
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Resolution No. 47-10

Mr. T. Bryan McIntire, Councilman

By the County Council, June 7, 2010

A RESOLUTION of the Baltimore County Council requesting the Baltimore County Planning Board to study ways to ensure the survivability of agriculture in Baltimore County.

WHEREAS, agriculture is a very important segment of the economy and environment of Baltimore County; and

WHEREAS, the continued success of agriculture is threatened by pressure for non-agricultural development of prime and productive land; and

WHEREAS, the R.C. 2 Zone was created to protect and to promote agriculture; and

WHEREAS, most of the County's R.C. Zones contain a Right-to-Farm provision; and

WHEREAS, the Codes and Regulations regarding agricultural land need to be reviewed from time-to-time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Baltimore County Planning Board is requested to investigate the following matters relating to the continued success and survivability of agriculture in Baltimore County and to provide recommendations to the County Council by September 1 of this year:

- ◆ Should Baltimore County's Right-to-Farm law be modified or expanded
- ◆ Are changes necessary to the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations regarding allowable uses in an R.C. 2 zone
- ◆ What initiatives and legislative changes should be made to facilitate agri-tourism in all applicable zones while providing sufficient safeguards from inappropriate uses.