Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

March 7, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members of the Board of Education

From:

Monifa B. McKnight, Superintendent of Schools

Subject:

Lease—N. Stonestreet Avenue Warehouse

Staff in the Department of Facilities Management have negotiated a lease with North Stonestreet, LLC for warehouse space at 301 North Stonestreet Avenue in Rockville. The newer warehouse facility will provide a more effective consolidation of certain Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Department of Materials Management (DMM) operations, which are currently located in multiple outdated buildings at 580 North Stonestreet Avenue. The lease commencement is proposed for March 1, 2023, and rent commencement is proposed for July 1, 2023.

Listed below are the basic terms and conditions of the lease at 301 North Stonestreet Avenue:

• Rentable Square Footage: Approximately 49,956 square feet

• Lot Size: Approximately 3.18 acres

• Lease Commencement Date: March 1, 2023

• Rent Commencement Date: July 1, 2023 (Four Month Rent Abatement)

• Lease Term: 15 years to June 30, 2038

• Renewal Options: Three 5-year renewal options

• Base Rent on July 1, 2023: \$15.75 per square foot (\$65,567.25 monthly)

• Landlord Maintenance Building roof and foundation

• Tenant Maintenance Interior building and parking lot

Construction Allowance \$175,000 to MCPS as Tenant

Annual Escalation: 2.75% starting July 1, 2024

The county executive for Montgomery County supports the decision by MCPS to lease a new warehouse space for DMM; however, since MCPS will be the entity to execute the lease, funds for the lease should reside in the MCPS budget.

I recommend the following resolution for Board of Education approval.

WHEREAS, Staff in the Department of Facilities Management have negotiated a lease to provide consolidated warehouse space for certain operations of the Department of Materials Management; and

WHEREAS, A modern warehouse space will allow the Department of Materials Management to consolidate operations to provide more efficient and effective service delivery for Montgomery County Public Schools: and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Public Schools and the owner propose to enter into a lease for commercial property at 301 North Stonestreet Avenue in Rockville that reflects the negotiated lease terms, including the rent abatement and construction allowance for the new space; and

WHEREAS, While even though the county executive supports the new location for the Department of Materials Management operations, Montgomery County Public Schools will be the tenant and, therefore, funds for the lease should be included in the Real Estate Management Fund; and

WHEREAS, The lease for 301 North Stonestreet Avenue in Rockville would expire on June 30, 2038, and includes three 5-year renewal options that could extend the lease through June 30, 2053; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the president of the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools be authorized to negotiate and execute a lease for commercial warehouse space at 301 North Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, Maryland; and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>, That the superintendent of schools be authorized to take additional actions, as necessary, to effectuate the transactions set forth above.

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View Map **View GroundRent Redemption** View GroundRent Registration Special Tax Recapture: None District - 04 Account Identifier - 01958858 **Account Number: Owner Information** Owner Name: NORTH STONESTREET LLC INDUSTRIAL Principal Residence: C/O THE GRANITE PALACE 358 BROADWAY STE 403 SARATOGA SPRINGS NY 12866-Mailing Address: Deed Reference: /50597/ 00081 **Location & Structure Information** Premises Address: 301 N STONESTREET AVE **Legal Description:** H L ENGLANDS 2ND ADD ROCKVILLE 20850-0000 TO ROCKVILLE Map: Grid: Parcel: Neighborhood: Subdivision: Section: Block: Lot: Assessment Year: Plat No: 12780 GR43 0000 0000 30004.16 0265 Ε 23 2024 Plat Ref: Town: ROCKVILLE **Primary Structure Built** Above Grade Living Area **Finished Basement Area Property Land Area** County Use 50,150 SF 138,520 SF Exterior Quality Full/Half Bath Stories Basement Type Garage Last Notice of Major Improvements LIGHT MANUFACTURING Value Information Base Value Phase-in Assessments As of As of As of 01/01/2024 07/01/2024 07/01/2025 Land: 3.479.600 3,827,300 5,362,700 Improvements 3,620,400 Total: 7,100,000 9,190,000 7,796,667 8,493,333 Preferential Land: ٥ 0 **Transfer Information** Seller: 301 NORTH STONE STREET LLC Price: \$7,250,000 Date: 06/30/2015 Type: ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED Deed1: /50597/ 00081 Deed2: Seller: POTOMAC CAPITAL INVESTMENT Date: 10/25/2001 Price: \$3,525,000 Type: ARMS LENGTH IMPROVED Deed1: /19879/ 00751 Deed2: Seller: Date: Price: Deed1: Deed2: Type: **Exemption Information** 07/01/2024 07/01/2025 Class Partial Exempt Assessments: 000 0.00 County: State: 000 0.00 Municipal: 000 0.00|0.00 0.00|0.00 Special Tax Recapture: None **Homestead Application Information** Homestead Application Status: No Application

Homeowners' Tax Credit Application Information

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