

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2012 WORCESTER COUNTY  
LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland adopted a Worcester County Parks, Recreation and Land Preservation Plan on April 18, 2006 (the 2006 Plan) which identifies specific actions for improving parks, recreation and open space preservation in Worcester County; and

WHEREAS, Title 5, Subtitle 9 of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Program Open Space Law) requires each county and Baltimore City to prepare a land preservation, parks and recreation plan every six years with the over-arching purpose of developing a strategy that will best ensure good return on public investment in the various state and local land preservation and recreation programs in order to remain eligible to receive Maryland Program Open Space (POS) funds, the State's primary grant program for parks, recreation and open space preservation; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners authorized the County Planning Commission to prepare a new Parks, Recreation and Land Preservation Plan to replace the 2006 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, with the assistance of staff from the Worcester County Department of Development Review and Permitting and the Worcester County Department of Recreation and Parks, prepared and presented to the Commissioners such a Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan; and


WHEREAS, the Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on April 12, 2012, and considered public comment on the proposed Worcester County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan and have complied with all other requirements of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland hereby adopt the *2012 Worcester County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan* as revised April 19, 2012 and incorporated herein by reference which shall replace the 2006 Plan.


AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2012.

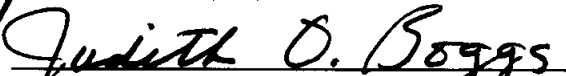
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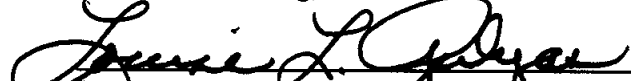
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