

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 29

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER AND SEWERAGE PLAN FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND TO ADD TWO SPRAY IRRIGATION AREAS IN THE NEWARK SANITARY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland (hereafter "County Commissioners") adopted the *Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan for Worcester County* (hereafter "The Plan") on August 23, 1994, pursuant to Section 9-503 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have received a request from Mr. John Ross, Deputy Director of the Worcester County Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Worcester County Commissioners, applicant, to amend the Comprehensive Water & Sewerage Plan for Worcester County, Maryland (hereafter The Plan) to add two properties for spray irrigation of treated effluent from the Newark Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Planning Commission, at their meeting of September 3, 2015, reviewed these proposed amendments to The Plan and found the proposals to be consistent with the *Worcester County Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing on October 20, 2015 to hear public comment on the requested amendments to The Plan; and

WHEREAS, as a result of their investigation and evaluation of the proposal in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-503 et. seq. of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the County Commissioners have determined that the proposed amendments to The Plan, as recommended by the Planning Commission, are desirable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that:

1. The *Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan for Worcester County* (hereinafter "the Plan") is hereby amended as specified in the proposal of Mr. John Ross, Deputy Director of the Worcester County Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Worcester County Commissioners, applicant, to add two properties for spray irrigation of treated effluent from the Newark Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) more specifically described as follows:
 - a. The addition of the Willard Farm property to the Newark wastewater treatment infrastructure for spray irrigation of treated effluent from the Newark wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The property is identified on Worcester County Tax Map 40, as Parcel 72 and is located on the northwest side of Newark Road, north of the Newark WWTP.

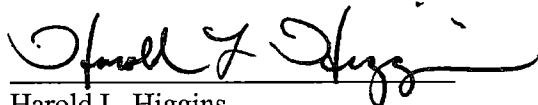
- b. The addition of the rear portion of the Worcester Technical High School property to the Newark wastewater treatment infrastructure for spray irrigation of treated effluent from the Newark WWTP. The property is identified on Worcester County Tax Map 48, as Parcel 27 and located on the east side of Worcester Highway (US 113), south of the Newark WWTP.
- c. The addition of a future force main to the Newark wastewater treatment infrastructure for delivery of treated effluent to the future Willard Farm spray irrigation system.


AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these proposed amendments to The Plan shall be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for their review and approval in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-507 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and that said amendments shall be officially incorporated into the *Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan* upon said approval by MDE.

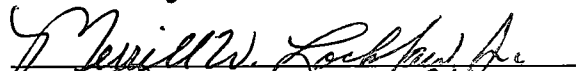
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2015.

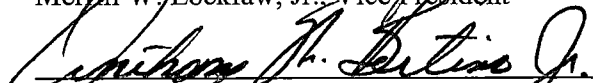
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