

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 13-05

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2013

Title of Resolution: Support – Watershed Assistance Grant – Water Quality Projects

Synopsis: A Resolution requesting that the Chesapeake Bay Trust make a grant to the Cecil County Department of Public Works to design and implement water quality projects within the North East River watershed at the local elementary and middle schools.

Introduced by: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: March 5, 2013

Scheduled for consideration on: March 19, 2013

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by March 8, 2013 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on March 19, 2013.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
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1 **WHEREAS**, the County Council of Cecil County joins the County Executive in supporting the
2 Department of Public Works in seeking grant funding to develop partnerships with local government
3 agencies, environmental organizations, non-profits and local business, with the goal of designing and
4 implementing water quality projects within the North East River Watershed; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources
6 welcome requests for technical planning and design assistance associated with protection and restoration
7 programs and projects that lead to improved water quality in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay
8 Watershed and Maryland Coastal Bays; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the “Project Design Track” of the Watershed Assistance Grant Program provides
10 funding to create buildable designs for specific projects within watersheds for which watershed plans have
11 already been developed; and

12 **WHEREAS**, The Cecil County North East River Watershed Assessment, commissioned by Cecil
13 County, and dated November 2011, identified twenty-one different sites within the North East River
14 Watershed; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works is seeking to establish a cooperative and diverse
16 project team to design and implement water quality facilities at North East Elementary School, North East
17 Middle School and Bay View Elementary School on property of the Board of Education of Cecil County;
18 and

19 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works recognizes the vast array of potential partnerships
20 associated with these projects and the far reaching educational opportunities available; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the County Council and County Executive of Cecil County are supportive of
22 environmental initiative of water quality projects that encompass the tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay; and

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24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council and County Executive of
25 Cecil County, Maryland, that the Cecil County Government strongly support the Department of Public
26 Works grant request from the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

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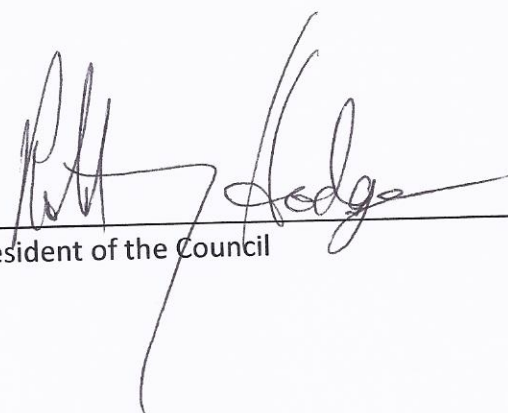
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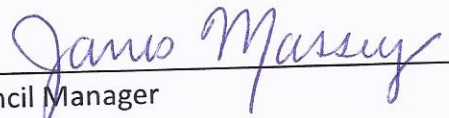
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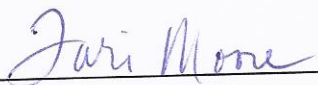
ADOPTED: MARCH 19, 2013



President of the Council

ATTEST:


Council Manager

By the Executive:


County Executive

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Date