

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-01

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2015

Title of Resolution: Roads - Truck Restrictions – Kirk Road

Synopsis: A Resolution approving the implementation of a 35-ton Gross Vehicle Weight Rating limit on a portion of Kirk Road.

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

Introduced and ordered posted on: January 6, 2015

Public hearing scheduled on: February 3, 2015 **at:** 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration on: February 17, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on January 6, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland and having been published on January 21, 2015 and January 28, 2015. A public hearing was held on February 3, 2015 and concluded on February 3, 2015.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, the governing body of a County has control over County roads, pursuant to Section 12-
2 503(b) of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the State provides local jurisdictions the authority to regulate through truck traffic and
4 prohibit trucks from using any highway or alley that is not designated or maintained as part or extension of
5 the State or federal highway system, provided that the local authority has designated an adequate route
6 for diverted truck traffic, pursuant to Section 25-102(a)(11) of the Transportation Article of the Annotated
7 Code of Maryland; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there exists a sharp, nearly 90° turn on the south approach to County Bridge XCE-2005
9 carrying Kirk Road over a tributary of Little Elk Creek; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the roadway geometry at that location is such that large trucks have extreme difficulty in
11 traversing the turn and routinely strike the guard rail at that location thus disrupting traffic and
12 endangering public safety; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Department of Public Works has requested to implement truck
14 restrictions on a portion of Kirk Road in order to increase safety at that location; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended the implementation of this truck restriction on
16 a portion of Kirk Road.

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the County Council of Cecil County hereby
18 approves of the truck restriction that will prohibit trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 35
19 tons from travelling on Kirk Road from the intersection with Black Snake Road to the intersection with
20 Providence Road;

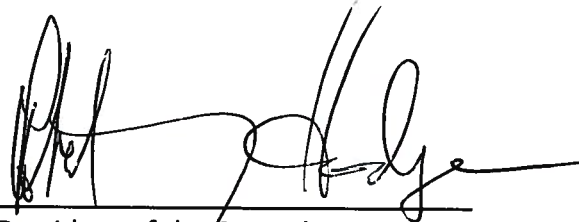
21 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall supersede any and all previous
22 Resolutions on this subject;

23 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the
24 County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: January 6, 2015

ADOPTED: February 17, 2015

ATTEST: James Massey
Council Manager



President of the Council