

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2017-10

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2017

Title of Resolution: Expedited Amendment – Master Water and Sewer Plan - Map- Water Service Districts - Rising Sun

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Cecil County Master Water and Sewer Plan, to revise the Water Service Districts map for Rising Sun to relocate the water transmission line being installed from the Pennsylvania state boundary to the Town of Rising Sun.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced, read first time, and ordered posted on: May 16, 2017

Public hearing scheduled for: June 6, 2017 at: 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration: June 6, 2017

By: James Massey
Council Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution, having been posted by May 16, 2017 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on May 24, 2017 and May 31, 2017, a public hearing was held on June 6, 2017 and concluded on June 6, 2017.

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1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 9-503 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
2 requires the County to have a Master Water & Sewer Plan and provides for the administration, enforcement,
3 and amendment of Plan; and

4 **WHEREAS**, an amendment has been proposed to the Master Water & Sewer Plan, to amend the
5 water service area map for Rising Sun's water service districts as indicated as Exhibit A; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a water transmission line is proposed to run from the Pennsylvania state boundary to the
7 Town of Rising Sun to provide a dependable and adequate source of water to the Town; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the water transmission line was proposed to be located along Red Pump Road in its
9 entirety as shown in the current Water Service District Map for Rising Sun; and

10 **WHEREAS**, during the initial design phase of the project, the Town was unable to obtain option
11 easements from multiple property owners along a portion of Red Pump Road; and

12 **WHEREAS**, an alternate transmission line was designed based on obtaining option easements from
13 multiple property owners to include those along a portion of Ridge Road; and

14 **WHEREAS**, these six parcels of land totaling approximately 48 acres along Ridge Road were not
15 included in the Water Service District Map; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Rising Sun is requesting this amendment for the needed transmission water
17 line; and

18 **WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on these proposed changes before the Planning Commission on
19 Monday May 15, 2017; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed amendment.

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that
22 the map amendment to the Master Water & Sewer Plan, Water Service Districts - Rising Sun, as indicated by
23 Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

24 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this map amendment shall be submitted to the Maryland
25 Department of the Environment for its approval pursuant to section 9-507 of the Environment Article of the
26 Annotated Code of Maryland.

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

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INTRODUCED: May 16, 2017

ADOPTED: June 6, 2017

ATTEST:

James Massey
Council Manager

Jaye Bawlshey
President of the Council