

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019-15**

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2019

Title of Resolution: Approval – Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan - 2019

Synopsis: A Resolution to adopt the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan 2019, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and 40 CFR § 122.47, et seq.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: August 6, 2019

Consideration scheduled on: August 20, 2019

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by (date) at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on (date).

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

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1 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive and the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, recognize
2 the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Cecil County; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Department of Land Use and Development Services, under the
4 direction of the County Executive, has prepared the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan (2019) in
5 accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 40 CFR § 122.47, et seq.; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan (2019) identifies implementation
7 strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Cecil County from the
8 impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Natural Floodplain Functions Plan (“NFP”) credit is provided for adopting plans that
10 protect one or more natural functions within the local jurisdiction’s floodplain; and

11 **WHEREAS**, a “green infrastructure plan” identifies open space corridors or connected networks
12 of wetlands, woodlands, wildlife habitats, wilderness, and other areas that support native species,
13 maintain natural ecological processes, and/or sustain air and water resources; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan will be incorporated by reference in
15 future resolutions of the County Council within the following County management plans: (1)
16 Comprehensive Plan; (2) Hazard Mitigation Plan; (3) Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan;
17 (4) Stormwater Management Plan; and, (5) Strategic Plan; and

18 **WHEREAS**, adoption by the Cecil County Council demonstrates the Council’s commitment to the
19 implementation strategies outlined in the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan (2019), as shown in
20 Appendix 1 with additional appendices A through K available on the Cecil County website.

21 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
22 **MARYLAND**, that the Cecil County Green Infrastructure Plan (2019) is hereby adopted.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that
24 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED: August 6, 2019

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager