

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY,
MARYLAND**

RESOLUTION NO. 20-04

RE: 2019 TRIENNIAL UPDATE

The purpose of the Frederick County Water and Sewerage Plan (W/S Plan) is to provide an overview of the planning policies, amendment procedures, and planned infrastructure related to community water and sewerage systems. Pursuant to the authority contained in §9-503(b) of the Environment Article of the Maryland Code, Frederick County, Maryland is required to review the W/S Plan at least once every 3 years in accordance with a schedule set by the Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”).

A preliminary draft of the resulting W/S Plan amendments (“Triennial Update”) was prepared and sent to MDE in March 2019 for review and comment. Updates and revisions were also solicited from all of the County’s municipalities with water or sewerage systems. The Planning Commission reviewed the Triennial Update on July 10, 2019, and voted to find it consistent with the County Comprehensive Plan.

The final draft of the Triennial Update incorporated revisions addressing MDE comments and updates from the municipalities. According to §9-503(d), any amendments to the W/S Plan may be approved or denied by the County’s governing body after a duly advertised public hearing.

On November 19, 2019, the County Council of Frederick County, Maryland, held a duly advertised public hearing on the Triennial Update, at which time the public had the opportunity to comment. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the County Council approved and adopted the Triennial Update by a vote of 5 in favor and 2 absent. However, due to a staff oversight, a resolution was not adopted by the County Council at that time.

In order to resolve this oversight, the County Council met on February 18, 2020 to confirm the adoption and approval of the Triennial Update by adoption of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND that the amendments to the W/S Plan reflected in the Triennial Update are necessary and hereby approved.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the W/S Plan amendments described in this Resolution were approved on the 19th day of November, 2019, and that this Resolution confirming that approval was adopted by the County Council, by a vote of 7-0, on February 18, 2020.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: M.C. Keegan-Ayer
M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President

Received by the County Executive on February 19, 2020

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE ACTION: ☒ Approved

☐ Vetoed

Jan H. Gardner
Jan H. Gardner, County Executive
Frederick County, Maryland

2/19/2020
Date