

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 21-03

RE: SUMMER 2020 WATER AND SEWER AMENDMENTS - CASE WS-20-02

Applicant: Division of Planning & Permitting

RECITALS

Pursuant to the authority contained in §9-503 of the Environment Article of the Maryland Code, the governing body of Frederick County, Maryland, has the authority to approve or deny amendments to the Frederick County Water and Sewerage Plan (“W/S Plan”) after a duly advertised public hearing.

Every three (3) years, the State of Maryland requires an update to the W/S Plan, called the “Triennial Update”. This includes revisions to various data in the W/S Plan, including infrastructure expansions, new water or wastewater capacities, current permitting information, as well as any policy changes related to the planning and provision of public water and sewer service.

On November 19, 2019 the County Council approved the 2019 Triennial Update (“2019 Update”). The Planning Department then transmitted the 2019 Update to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for their review and final approval.

On February 19, 2020, the MDE extended their review period for 45 days, and requested additional data from Planning Staff. Upon receipt of the requested materials, the MDE issued their formal approval of the 2019 Update, but “modified” portions of the 2019 Update to reflect the incorporation of the new data. The modified portions of the 2019 Update, plus additional data identified by the MDE (and incorporated into the Plan by Staff) were presented to the County Council at a public hearing on February 2, 2021, at which time the public had the opportunity to comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND that the W/S Plan amendments and modifications discussed above and requested in Case WS-20-02 are necessary and hereby approved.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the amendment described in this Resolution was approved and adopted (by a vote of 7-0) on the 2nd day of February, 2021.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By:


M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President

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Received by the County Executive on 2-16-2021

COUNTY EXECUTIVE ACTION: Approved Vetoed

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

2-17-2021
Date