### **COUNTY COUNCIL**

**OF** 

### TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2023 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. :

June 27, 2023

Bill No.:

1546

Expiration Date:

August 31, 2023

Introduced by:

Mr. Callahan, Ms. Haythe, Mr. Lesher, Ms. Mielke, Mr. Stepp

## A BILL TO AUTHORIZE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF, A TALBOT COUNTY VISITORS CENTER

By the Council:

June 27, 2023

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 25</u>, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order: Secretary Secretary

# A BILL TO AUTHORIZE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF, A TALBOT COUNTY VISITORS CENTER

BE IT ENACTED BY the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland, as follows:

SECTION 1: A feasibility study for, and possible future construction of, a Talbot County Visitors Center is hereby authorized as a capital project. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, a feasibility study to determine the need for a visitors center and appropriate site locations as well as for engineering and architectural services associated with any design and preparation phases, construction, and furnishing of a Visitors Center, if to be constructed. Approval of this capital project includes authorization to expend funds, not to exceed the total amount of the appropriation, for all incidental and customary costs and charges reasonably necessary for the completion of the project.

SECTION 2: The County Council of Talbot County is hereby authorized to expend up to \$50,000 in federal and State grants for this project. Acceptance of federal and State grant funds is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3: This Bill will take effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date of enactment.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and Notice of time, date, and place of hearing, and Title of Bill No. 1546 having been published, a public hearing was held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 25</u>, <u>2023</u> at <u>5:30</u> p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

### BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

ENACTED: August 8, 2023

By Order Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Callahan - Aye

Stepp - Aye (via absentee ballot)

Lesher - Aye

Mielke - Aye

Haythe- Aye

EFFECTIVE: October 7, 2023