

**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2020 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : June 23, 2020

Bill No.: 1450

Expiration Date: August 27, 2020

Introduced by: Mr. Callahan, Mr. Divilio, Mr. Leshner, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

**A BILL TO AUTHORIZE A NUTRIENT CREDIT PROGRAM**

By the Council: June 23, 2020

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order Susan W. Moran  
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

## **A BILL TO AUTHORIZE A NUTRIENT CREDIT PROGRAM**

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

SECTION 1: The purchase of Total Nitrogen (TN) credits and Total Phosphorus (TP) credits from the oysters being grown and harvested in Talbot County is hereby authorized as a capital project. The scope of work includes, but is not limited to, the purchase of TN and TP Credits from the oyster aquaculture industry to offset TN and TP discharge from wastewater treatment plants in the County. 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 associated with and reasonably necessary for completion of the project.

SECTION 2: The Talbot County Council is hereby authorized to expend up to \$100,000 for this project. The project will be funded by approximately \$100,000 in funds from the Sanitary Districts.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance 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. \_\_\_\_\_ having been published, a public hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Easton, Maryland 21601.

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

ENACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pack -  
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