COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Bill No.:

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Expiration Date:

September 1, 2011

Introduced by:

Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A BILL TO AMEND THE TALBOT COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 190, "ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT", ARTICLE III, LAND USES, §190-16 TO ESTABLISH THE ZONING DESIGNATIONS VC1 AND VC2 WHILE RETAINING THE EXISTING VILLAGE CENTER DESIGNATION WITHOUT AMENDMENT

By the Council:

June 28, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on <u>Tuesday, July 26, 2011</u> at <u>6:30</u> p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington St., Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, the Talbot County Comprehensive Plan recognizes the special needs of the County's twenty-two (22) Village Centers; and

WHEREAS, the Plan states that Village Centers should maintain their unique "sense of place" as identified by their existing character, scale, mix of uses and density of development; and

WHEREAS, Talbot County Council resolved to create a Village Center Board for the purpose of coordinating and being a forum for Village Center Planning; and

WHEREAS, Village Center Board members created the attached zoning modifications in keeping with their obligation; and

WHEREAS, the option to choose another zoning designation as described in this amendment will assist the villages in maintaining their existing character and will implement the provisions of the comprehensive plan;

SECTION ONE: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that § 190 of the Talbot County Code entitled "Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development" is amended as set forth herein.

KEY	
UnderliningAdded to existing law by amendment.	
StrikethroughDeleted from existing law by amendment.	
* * *Existing law or bill unaffected.	

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Article II Base Zoning Districts

§190-14 RESIDENTIAL, VILLAGE CENTER AND OTHER RURAL DISTRICTS

A. (5) Village Center Districts. These districts provide for limited development in scale with the existing character of the village. The village districts' growth shall be consistent with

historic patterns of modest scale, and timing of development. Areas intended for more significant growth are located near Easton and the County's other municipalities.

(A) Village Center—VC

(i) The Village Center District is characterized by provides for low or moderate-intensity residential and commercial uses. This district is intended to provide opportunity for may contain a mixture of residential, commercial, and maritime/agricultural service uses at existing centers of development in rural areas of the County within and near existing rural development centers. These commercial uses shall be oriented toward serving the residents of the village and its vicinity. The commercial uses serve village residents and those in the vicinity. Development is directed to this district, so that the environment and the natural resources in the rural areas of the County are protected and preserved so that more rural areas' environment and natural resources are protected and preserved. These districts may have public water and/or sewer service and relatively small lots and higher densities.

(B) VC2

(i) The Village Center Hamlet District is characterized by low- or moderate-intensity residential and limited commercial uses. This district provides opportunities for primarily residential use, with limited compatible commercial services to serve the village residents. The commercial uses' scale and intensity shall comport with the existing development pattern. Residential and suitable commercial development is directed to this district, so that the more rural areas' environment and natural resources are protected and preserved. These districts may have public water and/or sewer service with relatively small lots and higher densities.

(C) VC1

(i) The Village Center Residential District provides for low or moderate density residential use. Residential development is directed to this district so that more rural areas' environment and natural resources are protected and preserved. These districts may have public water and/or sewer service; however services should not be the basis for new development inconsistent with the existing scale or character.

(D) Development in all VC districts shall:

- (i) Maintain, and, whenever possible, improve the quality of runoff and groundwater entering the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries;
- (ii) Maintain, to the extent practical, existing areas of natural habitat; and
- (iii) Accommodate additional low-or moderate-intensity residential development if such development conforms to the water quality and habitat protection criteria in this chapter to this chapter's water quality and habitat protection criteria.
- (iv) Maintain an average lot size of two acres or less.

(E) Average lot size may be increased through a waiver petition if approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission must find that a larger average lot size will result in a better site design or is necessary due to the site's physical constraints.

Article III Land Uses

§190-16 GENERAL TABLE OF LAND USES

- A * * *
- B. * * *
- C * * *
- D. This section shall not be interpreted to allow a use in one zoning district when the use in question is more closely related to another listed use that is allowed in other zoning districts.

Table III-1. General Table of Land Uses

Table		·		P =	perm	itted	•	S = sp		exce	ption;	A =	
Land Use	Agricultural Conservation	Countryside Preservation	Western Rural Conservation	Rural Conservation		Town Conservation	Town Residential	<u>VC1</u>	VC 2	Village Center	Limited Commercial	General	Limited Industrial
Agricultural Processing Includes raw product packaging, freezing and canning See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S										P

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Land Use	Agricultural Conservation	Countryside Preservation	Western Rural Conservation	Rural Conservation	Rural Residential	Town Conservation	Town Residential	<u>VC 1</u>	$\frac{\text{VC 2}}{2}$	Village Center	Limited Commercial	General Commercial	Limited Industrial
Agricultural Production													
Includes growing field crops, grazing, livestock and supplemental feeding, hay production, orchards, vegetable growing, sod farming, vineyards and Christmas tree growing	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P
Agricultural Research Facilities (commercial)												ŧ	
Includes facilities involved in agricultural study, research, or experimentation for which a significant fee or other significant remuneration will be paid. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S									

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Agricultural Uses And Structures, Accessory Includes farm buildings, barns, dairy barns, cribs, sheds, stables, tool rooms, workshops, farm-related offices, tanks, and silos; open or enclosed storage of farm materials, products, equipment or vehicles; petroleum storage, not for resale, subject to County, state, and federal regulations; and grain flow and field blending and packaging including milling, drying and storing. Includes value-added uses such as pick-yourown produce operations, corn mazes, cut-your-own Christmas trees farms and flower operations, sales of decorative plant materials, farm tours for fee, and petting zoos. Includes value-added processing.	A	A		O C	Ã. A		A	Ý .	A	A	<u>N</u>	<u>A</u>	A		3	5		
See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.		1																

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Agricultural Uses and Structures - Poultry and Hog Houses Larger Than 1,500 Square Feet on Parcels Smaller Than 20 Acres See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S									
Agricultural Uses and Structures - Poultry and Hog Houses, Livestock Feeding Lots and Agricultural Lagoons See regulations for specific land uses in this Article. In the VC District, limited to poultry houses.	P	P	P	Р					<u>s</u>	S			
Animal Hospital, Veterinary Clinic and Associated Boarding of Animals See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S			<u>s</u>	P	Р	P	

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Antenna Tower for Essential Communications Includes towers for essential telecommunications and emergency service radio communications antennae. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		<u>s</u>	S	P	P	P
Antenna Tower for Radio and Television Transmissions and Other Non-essential Radio Communications Includes towers for public and commercial radio and television antennas, business band radio antennas and necessary transmission facilities. Includes associated broadcasting studios in the LC, GC, and LI Districts. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S							P	P	P

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Aquaculture (retail) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S				<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	P	P	S
Aquaculture (wholesale) Excludes on-premises processing of aquaculture products See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P					<u>s</u>	S	P	P	P
Auction House See regulations for specific land uses in this Article	S												
Automobile Service, Repair, Washing, and Fuel Sales Includes trucks and recreational vehicles. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.									<u>s</u>	P	P	P	P
Bed-and-Breakfast See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	S	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	A			

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Bridges, Private Which Cross Tidal Waters See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	S	S	S
Bridges, Other Private	Α	Α	A	Α	Α	Α	Α	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	Α	Α	Α	A
Building Supply and Lumber Yards with Outside Storage Includes home and garden supplies and equipment. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.									<u>S</u>	S	S	P	Р
Cemeteries and Mausoleums/Columba rium(Non-Church- Related) for Humans and Animals and Family Cemeteries See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P									
Churches and Related Cemeteries See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	<u>s</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	

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Community and Cultural Facilities Includes public and quasi-public buildings and structures for recreation, conservation, cultural, museum, library and public service uses. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	P	P	P	S
Compounding Industries (permanent) Includes concrete and asphalt plants. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article. See Temporary uses for temporary compounding of paving material.													S
Conservation Areas (public or private) Includes arboretums, bird sanctuaries, demonstration forests, hunting preserves, reforestation areas, wildlife reservations and regulated hunting areas.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P	P	Р

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Contracting and Maintenance Includes air conditioning, building, electrical, excavation, floor covering, glass repair, heating, landscaping, plumbing and tree trimming. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.											P	P	P
Cottage Industry See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S		S		<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S			
Day-Care Center, Group	S	S	S		S	S	S			s	P	P	P
Day-Care Center, Small Group	S	S	S		S	S	S		<u>s</u>	s	P	P	P
Day-Care Center, Family See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, Accessory Apartment See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.								<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	A			

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Dwelling, Accessory, in the RC District See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.				A								-	
Dwelling, Accessory to Agricultural Use - Mobile home: 1 or 2 dwellings See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A		A	A	A		<u>A</u>	A	A	A	A
Dwelling, Accessory to Agricultural Use - Mobile home: 3 or 4 dwellings See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S		S	S	S			S	S	S	S
Dwelling, Accessory to Agricultural Use - Dwelling other than a mobile home See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A		A	A	A		<u>A</u>	A	A	A	Α
Dwelling, Accessory to Commercial Use Commercial use must remain in operation.											A	A	A

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Dwelling, Seasonal Agricultural Employee See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S										
Dwelling, Employee See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A		A	A	A	<u>A</u>	A	A	A	A	A
Dwelling, Guest House See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A		A	A	A	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	A			
Dwelling, Rehabilitation See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S		S			<u>s</u>	S			
Dwelling, Single-Family (detached) Includes modular homes and doublewide manufactured homes. Excludes single-wide manufactured homes and mobile homes. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P	P	P	Р	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	P	A	A	Α

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Dwelling, Single-Family (duplex) Includes two attached single-family dwellings constructed on site or modular dwellings manufactured off site. Excludes manufactured homes and mobile homes. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S 1	S 1	P	A	Α	A
Educational Institutions, Public or Private, Boarding and Non-Boarding See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S		S	S		<u>s</u>	S	S	S	S
Emergency Services Includes fire, police, rescue and ambulance uses. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P		P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P
Exposition Center Includes fairgrounds.	S	S	s										S
Farm Equipment Service and Repairs See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S						<u>s</u>	S	P	P	P

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Farm Machinery and Supplies Sales Includes agricultural vehicles and implements, and agricultural supplies. Includes home and garden supplies and equipment, except in the AC, CP, and WRC districts. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S		S											S	S		P		P
Farm Market See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	•	S	3	٤	S							<u>S</u>	S					
Fish and Game Hatcheries	P	P	•	F	•	I)													
Fisheries Activities Facilities						,	S							<u>s</u>	S					S
Flammable Liquid Storage, Wholesale Distribution, and Resale See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.			_									* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				S	3	S		S
Food Packing and Processing																		F)	P
Funeral Home and Crematorium																I)	F	•	P

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Golf Courses and Country Clubs (public or private) Excludes miniature golf courses Excludes driving ranges not primarily associated with the golf course. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P		S	S	S						
Grain processing, drying and storage (wholesale commercial) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P		S				S	S	S	s
Greenhouse and Plant Nursery (retail) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S		S	S		<u>s</u>	S	P	P	P
Greenhouse and Plant Nursery (wholesale) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P		S	S		<u>s</u>	S	S	P	S
Group Homes, Large	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		<u>S</u>	S	S	S	
Group Homes, Small	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		<u>S</u>	P			
Home Occupation - See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	A			

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Hospital See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.												S	
Hotel/Motel See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.										S	S	P	
Inn See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.										S	P	P	
Junkyard See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.													S
Kennel, accessory residential	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
Kennel, commercial See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S								S	S	
Laboratories for Scientific Research and Experimentation													P
Landing Strips See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S												

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Livestock Auction House See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S													
Manufacturing Operations Includes any uses involved in assembling, processing or packaging operations. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.											<u>s</u>	S	S	S	P	•

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Marinas Includes piers, wharves, berthing and boat docking facilities, launching ramps, wet and dry storage facilities for seaworthy craft in operable condition, yacht clubs, retail sale of maritimerelated items (fishing equipment, bait, ice, etc.), minor repair of watercraft, watercraft sales, rental and charter, marine equipment sales, watercraft fuel sales, fishing facilities (crab sheds, fish off-loading docks, shellfish culture operations, and fishery activities), guestroom rental (no more than 10 rooms), cafes. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.					S							<u>s</u>	S	S		S		S

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Marine and Boat Equipment Sales and Assembly Includes outdoor commercial storage and sales. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.															S	P	P
Marine Contracting Includes businesses that install or repair pilings, piers and similar structures located in or over water to include shoreline stabilization.													<u>S</u>	S	S	S	P
Marine Equipment Service and Repairs													<u>s</u>	S	P	P	Р
Meeting Halls and Facilities for Clubs, Lodges and Fraternal Societies Excludes gun and firearm shooting clubs. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S		S	S				S				<u>s</u>	S	P	P	
Mineral Extraction Includes sand and gravel operations. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S		S	S	5											

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Monuments and Memorial Stones, Production and Sales - See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.												P	Р
Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		<u>s</u>	S			
Off-Road Outdoor Recreation (Public or Private) Includes motorized and non-motorized vehicle race and other recreation courses, excluding automobiles and trucks. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S											
Offices, General									<u>s</u>	P	P	Р	P
Offices, Government In the LI District limited to offices offering agricultural, technical, investigative, or community outreach and support services.									<u>s</u>	P	P	P	P

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Parks and Playgrounds (public or private) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	P			
Piers and Related Boat Facilities - Includes community piers, private piers, boat ramps and raised walkways. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.													
Piers, Community				A	A		A	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S			
Piers, Private				S	S		S	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	S	S	S	S
Boat Ramp				A	Α		A	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	Α	A	Α	A
Raised walkway				A	Α		A	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	A	A	A	Α
Ports and Related Industry													P
Post Offices								<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	
Produce Stands See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A		A		<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P	P	
Pump Stations for Gas and Oil Pipelines	S	S	S	S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S

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Recreation Activities, General Outdoor Commercial Includes miniature golf, driving ranges and commercial ball fields.														S	S
Recreation Facilities, Indoor (commercial or noncommercial) Includes billiard/pool halls, bowling alleys, health clubs, indoor ball courts, skating rinks, theaters with fewer than 500 seats, and sports arenas with fewer than 500 seats. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.											<u>S</u>	S	P	P	P
Recycling Collection Center	P	P		P	P]	P	P	P		<u>s</u>	P	P	P	P

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Recycling, Product Includes masonry products (including concrete, asphalt, brick, block and stone) and material products (including trees, stumps, branches, leaves, grass trimmings and soil) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S		S	ζ.	S	S														
Recycling Processing Center See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.																				P
Residential Structures and Uses, Accessory Includes detached carports and garages, game courts, greenhouses, storage sheds, swimming pools and pool houses, and other structures not for human occupation. See also §190-118 for specific requirements.	A		A	1	A	F	\	A	\	F	Ą	Α	A	<u>A</u>	A	F	A	F	4	A
Restaurant with Drive-Through Facilities																		S	5	

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Restaurants, Bars and Night Clubs Excludes uses with drive-through facilities. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.															S	P	P	
Restoration of Boats, Vehicles and Furniture Limited to repair and restoration of antique furniture and antique or classic vehicles. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S													<u>s</u>	S	P	P	P
Retail, General Includes sales of antiques, books, baked goods, clothing, crafts, drugs, dry goods, furniture, gifts, groceries, hardware, household items, liquor, plants (flowers, shrubs, and trees), seafood, sports equipment, and items generally found in department stores, general stores or variety stores. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.														<u>s</u>	S	P	P	

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Land Use	Agricultural Conservation	Countryside Preservation	Western Rural	Rural Conservation	Rural Residential	Town Conservation	Town Residential	VC 1	VC 2	Village Center	Limited Commercial	General Commercial	Limited Industrial
Retail, Incidental See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.													A
Retail, Major See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.										S	P	P	
Roadside Vendor											A	A	A
Satellite dishes See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	A	A	A	A
Sawmills Includes temporary non-commercial sawmills when associated with on-site timber harvests. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P						S	S	P	P
Scrap Metal Processing See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.			1										P
Septage Treatment Facilities See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S										S

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Septic Systems See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	A	A	A	A	A
Services, General Includes beauty parlor, barbershop, blacksmith, dry cleaning, equipment rental, laundromats/laundry, locksmith, outdoor power equipment repair, photo processing, shoe repair, tailor shop, signs, sheet metal, printing/publishing, appliance repair, upholstery, taxidermy, woodworker/ carpenter and welding. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.									<u>S</u> 1	S	P	P	P

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Services, Professional Includes accounting, architecture, chiropractic medicine, medical clinics (medical or veterinary), dentistry, financial institutions, insurance, land planning, law, medicine, real estate, veterinary medicine. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.								<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P	P	P		
Shooting Range, Indoor	S	S	S							s	S	S	S		
Shoreline Stabilization Measures Includes bulkheads, riprap and other shoreline protection measures.				P	P		P	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P		
Short Term Rental See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>P</u>	P					

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Solid Waste Disposal Facilities These uses may be permitted in any zoning district but require approval from the County Council. See Article IX and regulations for specific land uses in this Article.													
Solid Waste Transfer Stations See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S			S	S			S	S	S	S
Stables, Accessory to Residential Uses See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	A	A			
Stables, Riding, Trails and Horse Boarding (commercial) See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S		S							
Storage, accessory to commercial and industrial uses Requires a simplified site plan.									<u>s</u>	A	A	A	A

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Storage building prior to construction of principal structure This use allows a storage building where it would not be permitted as an accessory use because there is no principal use established for the lot.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>	<u>S</u>	S			
Storage of inoperable or unregistered motor vehicles accessory to a dwelling See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	<u>A</u>	A			
Studios For Instruction in Art, Music, Dance, Drama, Crafts or Physical Education See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.						P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P	P	S

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Temporary Uses See regulations for specific land uses in this Article. This use includes the following: Accessory building prior to principal use, construction sales office, paving material compounding, portable storage units, carnivals and similar events. See regulation for specific land uses in this Article.	P	F		P	•	P		P		P	P	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	Р	P		Р	P
Timber Harvesting (commercial) Includes parcels 10 acres or larger in Critical Area RR, TR, VC, and LC.	P	F	•	P	•	P		P		P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P		P ,	P
Timber Harvesting (commercial) Includes parcels smaller than 10 acres in Critical Area RR, TR, VC, and LC.								S			S	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	S			
Trucking Terminals. Warehouses, and Storage Yards Not allowed in Critical Area.																		P

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Utility Services, Nonessential Excludes essential utility services. Includes utility transmission facilities. In the RC District, excludes generation of electricity. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S
Utility Services, Essential	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	P	P	P	Р
Utility Structures Excludes essential utility services.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S		<u>s</u>	S	S	S	S
Vehicle and Boat Parking and Storage (commercial) Excludes any vehicle repairs and maintenance in the AC, CP, WRC and RC Districts. See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P						P	P	P	P
Vehicle Sales, Automobile, Truck and Recreational												P	P

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Warehouse, self storage See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.									<u>S</u>	S	P	P	P	
Wastewater Treatment Plant	s	S	s	S	S	S	S	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	S	S	S	
Water Treatment and Storage Facilities	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	<u>s</u>	<u>s</u>	S	S	S	S	
Water-Oriented Public Recreation, Education, Research Areas See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.				S			S		<u>s</u>	S	S	S		
Wireless Communication Towers 100 Feet or Higher See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	S	S	S	S							S	S	S	
Wireless Communication Towers Less Than 100 feet See regulations for specific land uses in this Article.	P	P	P	P					<u>s</u>	P	P	P	P	

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SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this amendment shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time, date, and place of hearing, and Title of Bill No. 1205 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

ENACTED: July 26, 2011

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Bartlett Aye

Hollis Aye

Pack Aye

Price Aye

Duncan Aye