COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

TALBOT COUNTY

2010 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.

December 14, 2010

Resolution No.

176

Introduced by:

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

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TALBOT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, AS ADOPTED BY TALBOT COUNTY RESOLUTION 971, TO INCLUDE A NEW CHAPTER 14, ENTITLED WATER RESOURCES, AS REQUIRED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 66B § 3.05 (4) (vi), MD. ANN. CODE; PURSUANT TO THE POWER AND AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

By the Council:

December 14, 2010

Introduced, read the first time, and ordered posted, with Public Hearing scheduled on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order: Susau W. Moran
Secretary

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WHEREAS, the County Council of Talbot County, State of Maryland, is authorized and required by the provisions of Maryland Annotated Code 66B § 3.05 to adopt a comprehensive plan for the purposes of assuring the orderly development of the County and for the other purposes as set forth in Article 66B § 3.01 et. seq. The County most recently adopted a Comprehensive Plan in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Article 66B § 3.05 requires that a Water Resources Plan be included in local comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, a Water Resources Plan identifies drinking water and other water resources that will be adequate for the needs of existing and future development proposed in the land use plan element, considering available data provided by the Maryland Department of the Environment(MDE); and

WHEREAS, a Water Resources Plan identifies suitable receiving waters and land areas to meet stormwater management and wastewater treatment and disposal needs of existing and future developments proposed in the land use plan, considering available data provided by MDE; and

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Plan has been reviewed by MDE to determine whether the proposed plan is consistent with the programs and goals of MDE reflected in the general water resources program required under § 5-203 of the Environment Article; and

WHEREAS, the Talbot County Council has considered the matters presented in this Resolution and has recommended that the Comprehensive Plan be amended as proposed herein; and in that context the Planning Commission has recommended approval of the Water Resources Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland that the Talbot County Comprehensive Plan shall be and is hereby amended, as follows:

Section 1. Inclusion of a new Chapter 14, entitled Water Resources.

Be It Further Resolved that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its date of passage.

PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution No.

Having been posted and Notice, Time and Place of Hearing, and Title of Resolution No. having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time:

Enacted: January 11, 2011

By Order:

Bartlett - Aye

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Secretary

Hollis - Aye

Pack - Aye

Price - Aye

Duncan - Aye