

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2008 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 17

Resolution No. 118-2008

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE 292.241 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, WITHIN THE QUANTICO CREEK RURAL LEGACY AREA FROM CASSANDRA L. HORNER, TRUSTEE OF THE CASSANDRA L. HORNER DECLARATION OF TRUST, DATED MARCH 31, 2002 AND H. LOUIS HORNER. THE PROPERTY BEING LOCATED ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ROYAL OAK ROAD AND DESIGNATED AS TAX MAP 34 PARCELS 2, 3 & 11.

WHEREAS, Wicomico County participates in the Rural Legacy program in an effort to preserve the natural resources in the Quantico Creek Area; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 55-2007, the County Council approved a Rural Legacy Grant Agreement with the State of Maryland acting through the Rural Legacy Board in the amount of \$750,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been made to place protective easements on Parcel 2, 3 & 11 on Tax Map 34, containing 292.241 acres, more or less, which are located on prime agricultural and forest lands in the Quantico Creek Legacy Area; and

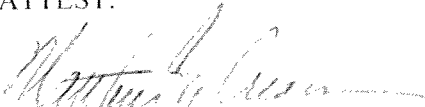
WHEREAS, these parcels have been designated by the County Council as "Priority 1" for easement acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for Green Infrastructure Information evaluated the said parcels and gave them their highest ranking of "Excellent."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland that the County Executive be, and is hereby, authorized to acquire the development rights on the aforesaid property located on the northerly side of Royal Oak Road, being designated as Tax Map 34, Parcels 2, 3 & 11, containing 292.241 acres, more or less for an amount not to exceed \$741,149.56 \$731,292.24, including an appropriation in the amount of \$11,721.00 from the Forest Conservation Funds.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 19th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:



Matthew E. Creamer,
Council Administrator


COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



John T. Cannon,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments , Failed Withdraw by the County Council on August 19, 2008.

Certified by 
Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator