

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 02

**Resolution No. 15-2014**

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS TRUST FUND – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$545,000).

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund provides capital improvement grant funding to organizations having demonstrated ability to implement non-point source pollution control projects to improve the Chesapeake Bay water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development desire to improve the Chesapeake Bay water quality by constructing eight (8) stormwater management retrofits, on county-owned property, to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus nutrient loadings from reaching local tributaries and the Chesapeake Bay; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development wish to submit a capital improvement grant application to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund, requesting funds in an amount up to Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000), with a local match of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$133,500) and an in-kind match of approximately Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) of staff time, for said Chesapeake Bay watershed improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends submission of the capital improvement grant application and acceptance of a grant award from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund, for said Chesapeake Bay watershed improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal year 2014 Capital Budget, adopted on June 11, 2013 by Legislative Bill 2013-05, projected the project costs for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Abatement Projects to be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000); and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2014, a public hearing was held to amend the fiscal year 2014 Capital Budget to increase the project costs for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to submit a grant application and accept a grant award from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Atlantic

Coastal Bays Trust Fund, for funds in an amount up to Five Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$545,000).

2. The fiscal year 2014 Capital Budget shall be amended to include the updated project costs, in the amount of Seven Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$745,000), for the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Abatement Projects.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2014.

ATTEST:



Matthew E. Creamer,  
Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

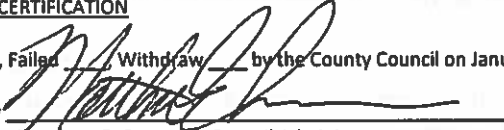


Matt Holloway,  
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments , Failed , Withdraw  by the County Council on January 21, 2014.

Certified by



Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator