

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2014 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 04

Resolution No. 19-2014

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE A GRANT AWARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000), AND A LOW INTEREST LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-RURAL DEVELOPMENT, WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Water and Environmental Programs (WEP) through the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, offers loans, grants and loan guarantees to public bodies to assist rural communities with their water, wastewater, and solid waste problems; and

WHEREAS, a number of private water wells in the Morris Mill Road area have been contaminated with Trichloroethylene (TCE); and

WHEREAS, the County Council, sitting as the Wicomico County Urban Services Commission, has established the Morris Mill Urban Service District for the purpose of providing a safe water supply to the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Wicomico County Department of Public Works submitted an application for Federal Assistance to the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, WEP; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, WEP, has approved a Rural Utilities Service grant in the amount of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) and a low interest loan in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000); and

WHEREAS, the federal funding will be used for the construction of water mains and an elevated tower to serve the Morris Mill Area residents with public water from the City of Fruitland, MD; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends the acceptance of the grant award and low interest loan from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, WEP.

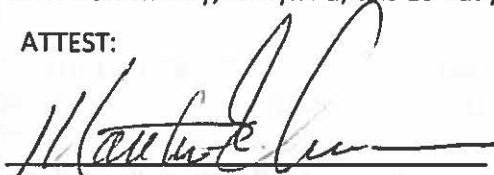
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:

- 1. The County Executive is hereby authorized to accept and execute the grant award from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, Water and Environmental Programs, in the amount of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000).**
- 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized to accept and execute a low interest loan agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, Water and Environment Programs, in the amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000).**

3. These funds will be managed as a capital project within Federal grant fund 02 until the project is completed and, thereafter, will be managed within the County's Urban Services fund.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 18th day of February, 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 February 18, 2014.

Certified by 
Matthew E. Creamer, Council Administrator