

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 09

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 2020

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

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY TO ACQUIRE AN EASEMENT ON 114.37 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, WITHIN THE QUANTICO CREEK RURAL LEGACY AREA FROM CHERRYWALK FARM, LLC. THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF CHERRY WALK ROAD AND IS DESIGNATED ON TAX MAP 35, AS PARCELS 26 AND 75.

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

WHEREAS, the Navy's Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) Program is a key tool for combating encroachment that can limit or restrict military training, testing and operations; and

WHEREAS, the NAVY-REPI Program and Rural Legacy Program are working together to place a protective easement on Tax Map 35, Parcels 26 and 75, containing a total of 114.37 acres of land, more or less, located within the Quantico Creek Watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, that the County Executive is authorized to acquire the development rights on the property located on the Southerly side of Cherry Walk Road within the Quantico Creek Watershed, being designated on Tax Map 35, as Parcels 26 and 75, containing a total of 114.37 acres of land, more or less, for an amount not to exceed \$446,000.00 with administrative and closing costs in the amount of approximately \$38,143.60.

DONE at Salisbury, Maryland this 21st day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

Laura Hurley

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

Larry W. Dodd (SEAL)

Larry Dodd, Council President

CERTIFICATION

THIS RESOLUTION was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments _____, Failed _____, Withdrawn _____ by the County Council on _____, 2020.

Certified by *Laura Hurley*
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator