

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
TALBOT COUNTY

2022 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: March 8, 2022

Resolution No.: 321

Introduced by: Mr. Callahan, Mr. Divilio, Mr. Leshner, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE TALBOT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE WATER AND SEWER PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING OR MODIFYING THE TALBOT COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 AND 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.5 MILLION FOR SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE REGION V (TILGHMAN) SANITARY DISTRICT

By the Council: March 8, 2022

Introduced, read the first time, and ordered posted, with Public Hearing scheduled on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order: _____


Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, the Talbot County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan (the “CWSP”) contains capital projects for water and sewer service in Talbot County, Maryland (the “County”); and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Talbot County (the “County Council”) desires to amend the CWSP for the purpose of including the capital project identified by the Talbot County Engineer for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024 into Table 27 of the CWSP, entitled “Talbot County Region V (Tilghman) Sanitary District Capital Improvement Projects;” and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Md. Code Ann., Envir. § 9-506(a)(1)(i), the proposed CWSP amendment set forth herein has been submitted to the Talbot County Planning Commission (the “Planning Commission”), as well as to the Talbot County Public Works Advisory Board, for review for consistency with planning programs for the area; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, the Planning Commission certified that the proposed CWSP amendment set forth herein is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan as required by Md. Code Ann., Envir. 506(a)(1)(ii);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Talbot County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION ONE: The above recitals are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Region V (Tilghman) Sanitary District’s gravity sewer collection system, which consists of PVC pipe and precast concrete manholes, was put into service in 1986.

SECTION THREE: Due to rising sea levels and groundwater, the gravity sewer system on Tilghman Island experiences inflow and infiltration (“I&I”) that results in significantly high flows at the Region V Wastewater Treatment Plant. To reduce the amount of extraneous flow coming into the aging gravity sewer collection system, sewer collection system improvements are needed. The improvements will consist of new PVC pipes; slip-lining of existing pipes; adding cementitious coatings to precast concrete manholes; replacing existing frames and covers with watertight frames to manholes in low-lying areas; and making other improvements to prevent groundwater and surface water from entering the sewer collection system.

SECTION FOUR: On January 31, 2022, the County submitted an application to the Maryland Department of the Environment (“MDE”) seeking grant and loan funds for this capital project.

SECTION FIVE: Table 27 of the CWSP, entitled “Talbot County Region V (Tilghman) Sanitary District (Capital Improvement Projects,” shall be amended as follows:

TABLE 27. TALBOT COUNTY REGION V (TILGHMAN) SANITARY DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR	COMMENTS
Gravity Sewer Collection System Improvements - \$1.5 Million	2023 2024	This project will rehabilitate and replace gravity sewer lines in the Region V Sanitary District and upgrade sewer manholes and manhole frames and covers to make the system more watertight.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the date of its adoption.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice, Time and Place of Hearing, and Title of Resolution No. 321 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time:

Adopted: April 26, 2022

By Order:

Susan W. Moran

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Callahan	-	Aye
Divilio	-	Aye
Leshner	-	Aye
Price	-	Aye
Pack	-	Aye

Effective: April 26, 2022