

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
OF  
TALBOT COUNTY**

2022 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: August 23, 2022

Resolution No.: 334

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

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 175, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION POLICIES FROM THE UNIONVILLE, TUNIS MILLS, AND COPPERVILLE SEWER SERVICE AREA LOW-PRESSURE FORCE MAIN COLLECTION SYSTEM TO THE ROYAL OAK PUMP STATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXEMPTING COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL USES AND SERVICES FROM THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS**

By the Council: August 23, 2022

Introduced, read the first time, and ordered posted, with Public Hearing scheduled on Tuesday, September 13, 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**, pursuant to Resolution No. 175, adopted on October 16, 2010, the County Council of Talbot County (the "County Council") established policies authorizing the connection of certain properties to the force main connecting the Unionville, Tunis Mills, and Copperville Sewer Service Area to the Royal Oak Pumping Station; and

**WHEREAS**, though not expressly stated in Resolution No. 175, it was understood that the policies set forth therein were not intended to apply to County governmental uses and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council is desirous of amending the policies set forth in Resolution No. 175 to expressly exclude County governmental uses and services from the provisions thereof, subject to certain conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND** that Resolution No. 175, A Resolution to Establish Sewer Service Connection Policies from the Unionville, Tunis Mills, and Copperville Sewer Service Area Low-Pressure Force Main Collection System to the Royal Oak Pump Station, shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

<b>KEY</b>	
<b>Boldface</b> .....	Heading or defined term
<u>Underlining</u> .....	Added to Resolution No. 175 by Resolution
* * * .....	Existing Resolution No. 175 unaffected

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11. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the County's authority to connect to the force main in order to provide sewer service to any property used for County governmental uses or services; provided, however, that all best available technologies and alternative systems for on-site sewage disposal shall have first been evaluated by the Talbot County Health Department and found to be too expensive, incapable of handling existing wastewater flows, more harmful to the environment, or impractical before consideration may be given to connecting the property to the force main.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that 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. 334 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, September 13, 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: **FAILED**

By Order: Susan W. Moran  
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_