CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Following a public hearing held on Tuesday, August 13, 2002, the County Council of Talbot County, at a meeting held on October 22, 2002 adopted and herewith submitted to the State of Maryland Department of the Environment the 2002 Report of the Review of the Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan for Talbot County as required by the Environmental Article, Title 9, Subtitle 5, of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

The Governing Body of each incorporated town in the County, the County Office of Environmental Health, the County Engineer, the Department of State Planning and the Maryland Department of the Environment have all contributed to this 2002 County Plan. Those comments, which are found to be acceptable and do promoted the public health, safety and welfare of Talbot County have been incorporated and made a part of the Plan.

Written comments forwarded as a result of the public hearing, from planning agencies and from towns, municipal corporations, private and public utilities and individual citizens are not included in this report, but are on file in the Department of Public Works.

Levin F. Harrison, IV, President

Talbot County Council

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