# **Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary**

 Meeting Date:
 11/13/2012

 Reference No.:
 CR-071-2012

**Draft No.:** 1

**Proposer(s):** County Executive

**Sponsor(s):** Harrison

**Item Title:** A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (April 2012 Amendment Cycle) to

change the water and sewer category designations within the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan

**Drafter:** Shirley Anthony Branch, DER **Resource Personnel:** Kerry R. Watson Jr.,OCE

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:** 

Date Presented: Executive Action:

**Committee Referral:** 10/2/2012 - THE **Effective Date:** 11/13/2012

**Committee Action:** 11/8/2012 - FAV

**Date Introduced:** 10/2/2012

**Public Hearing:** 11/7/2012 - 10:00 AM

**Council Action (1)** 11/13/2012 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail: P

**Remarks:** 

### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## THE Committee Report Date 11/8/2012

November 8, 2012

Committee Vote: Favorable – 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Olson, Davis, Toles and Patterson/Absent: Lehman).

CR-71-2012, the April 2012 Cycle of Amendments to the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan, contains one (1) application requesting a sewer category change. Committee staff provided overview of application and referral comments. The County Executive and Department of Environmental Resources (DER) recommended advancement. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) had no recommendations because the City of Laurel annexed the property and, therefore, is responsible for this land-use of the property.

Ms. Shirley Branch, Department of Environmental Resources and Ms. Christine Osei, M-NCPPC, provided additional information to the Committee and provided responses to Committee questions.

The Committee voted favorable on the County Executive's recommendation on the category change application: 12/PW-01 Strittmatter Property (move from category 5 to Category 4).

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The Office of Law found that CR-71-2012 is in proper legislative form and see no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CR-71-2012 will not have a negative or adverse fiscal impact on the County.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The 2008 Water and Sewer Plan provides for three cycles of category change requests annually to amend the Plan. This Resolution represents the April 2012 Cycle of Amendments.

The 2008 Water and Sewer Plan was adopted by CR-91-2008, and amended by CR-17-2009, CR-52-2009, CR-5-2010, CR-19-2010, CR-82-2010, CR-20-2011, CR-4-2012, CR-19-2012, and CR-27-2012. The April 2012 Cycle contains one (1) request for a category change.

This category change request is in the Parkway sewershed.

Environment Article, Title 9, Subtitle 5, of the Maryland Annotated Code, sets procedures for amendments and revisions to the Plan. At least 30 days prior to the public hearing on the amendments, the County Council must submit to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission a copy of the resolution for their recommendations.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:		
INCLUSION FILES:		