



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

May 17, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Bill authorizing the borrowing, administration and repayment of \$45,000,000 from the Maryland Water Infrastructure Financing Administration, previously the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration, for the purpose of funding the County's obligations under its national Pollution Discharge Elimination System Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharge Permit to store or treat stormwater runoff in order to mitigate flooding reduce pollutions loads and achieve impervious surface credits.

Loan proceeds will be used for the retrofitting of approximately 960 impervious acres on multiple sites within the County. Multiple projects will be planned, designed, and constructed within the area subject to the MS4 Permit and will utilize a wide array of treatment options approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment including small rain gardens, large urban retrofit solutions involving suburban drain inlet modifications, pond retrofits, stream restoration, green streets, high-flow media treatment devices, bio-swales and other green infrastructure.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office or Andrea L. Crooms, Director, Department of the Environment, at (301) 883- 5810.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Alsobrooks".

Angela Alsobrooks,
County Executive

Enclosures