

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 7, 2023

The Honorable Thomas E. Dernoga Chair Prince George's County Council Wayne K. Curry Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive Largo, Maryland 20774

Dear Chair Dernoga:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for approval of Prince George's County's (the "County") Watershed Protection & Restoration Financial Assurance Plan (FAP).

The Environment Article of Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 4-202.1, mandates that jurisdictions that are subject to a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I MS4 permit must submit a Financial Assurance Plan to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) every two (2) years on the anniversary of the date of permit issuance. The FAP's purpose is to provide one hundred percent (100%) funding assurance necessary to fulfill the watershed protection and restoration requirements of the NPDES permit for the next two (2) years (FY2023 and FY2024). State law requires that the FAP be approved by the local governing body after public hearing. Council's approval of the proposed Resolution and attachments will satisfy the State's requirement.

The Council's favorable consideration of this Resolution is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office or Andrea L. Crooms, Director, Department of the Environment, at (301) 883-5812.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures