Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/24/2012 **Reference No.:** CR-027-2012

Draft No.: 1

Proposer(s): County Executive

Sponsor(s): Davis

Item Title: A Resolution concerning the 2008 Water and Sewer Plan (December 2011 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, OCE

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action:

Committee Referral: 5/15/2012 - THE **Effective Date:** 8/10/2012

Committee Action: 7/12/2012 - FAV

Date Introduced: 5/15/2012

Public Hearing: 6/19/2012 - 1:30 AM

Council Action (1) 7/24/2012 - ADOPTED

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

Pass/Fail:

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and the Environment

Date 7/12/2012

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

CR-27-2012, the December 2011 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, including updated comments from WSSC on June 14, 2012. WSSC revised its estimated sewage flow from 69,000 MGD to 193,000 MGD due to additional information submitted as it pertained to this property.

Ms. Shirley Branch, Department of Environmental Resources, provided additional information and responded to Committee questions.

The Committee voted favorable on the County Executive's recommendation on the category change application: 11/BP-01 Anderson's Corner (Move from 5 to Category 4).

The Office of Law found that CR-27-2012 is in proper legislative form and see no legal impediments to its adoption.

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The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CR-27-2012 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 December 2011 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 and CR-19-2012. The December 2011 Cycle contains one (1) request for a category change.

This category change request is in the Blue Plains 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.

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