

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT Office of the County Executive

April 12, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II Chairman Prince George's County Council County Administration Building 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

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 (FY2021 and FY2022). 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 Michelle W. Russell, Acting Director, Department of the Environment, at (301) 883-5812.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures