

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 12

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE WATER AND SEWERAGE PLAN FOR WORCESTER COUNTY TO INCREASE THE OCEAN PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE OCEAN PINES SANITARY SERVICE AREA

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland adopted a Comprehensive Water and Sewerage plan for the County on August 23, 1994, pursuant to Section 9-503 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have received a request from the Worcester County Department of Public Works on their behalf to amend the *Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan* (the Plan) to increase the treatment capacity of the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) to 2.6 MGD; and

WHEREAS, the current nutrient allocation in the existing discharge permit is adequate to accommodate the proposed increase in flow with no physical improvements necessary to the Ocean Pines WWTP. Furthermore, no changes are planned at this time to the approved S-1 planning area of the Ocean Pines Sanitary Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Planning Commission reviewed the proposed amendment to the Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan at their meeting of April 4, 2013 and found it to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for Worcester County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing on May 21, 2013 to consider public comment on this amendment to the Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners reviewed the recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff reports and as a result of their investigation and evaluation of the proposal in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-503 et. seq. of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, determined that the proposed amendment to the *Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan* to increase the treatment capacity of the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from 2.5 MGD to 2.6 MGD, is desirable.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that:

1. The *Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan for Worcester County* (the Plan) is hereby amended as specified in the application of the Worcester County Department of Public Works to increase the treatment capacity of the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) from 2.5 million gallons per day (MGD) to 2.6 MGD.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proposed amendment to the Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan shall be forwarded to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for their review and approval in accordance with the provisions of Section 9-507 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and that this amendment shall be officially incorporated into the Worcester County Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan upon approval by MDE.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:

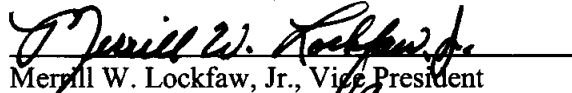


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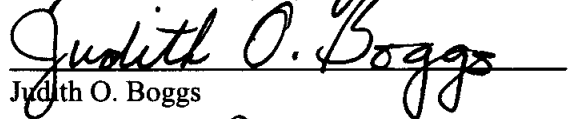
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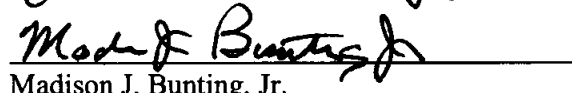
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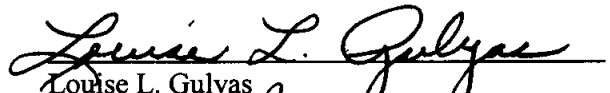
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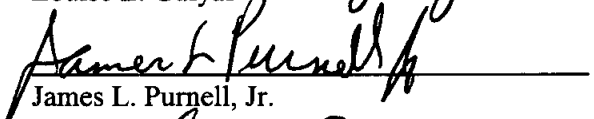
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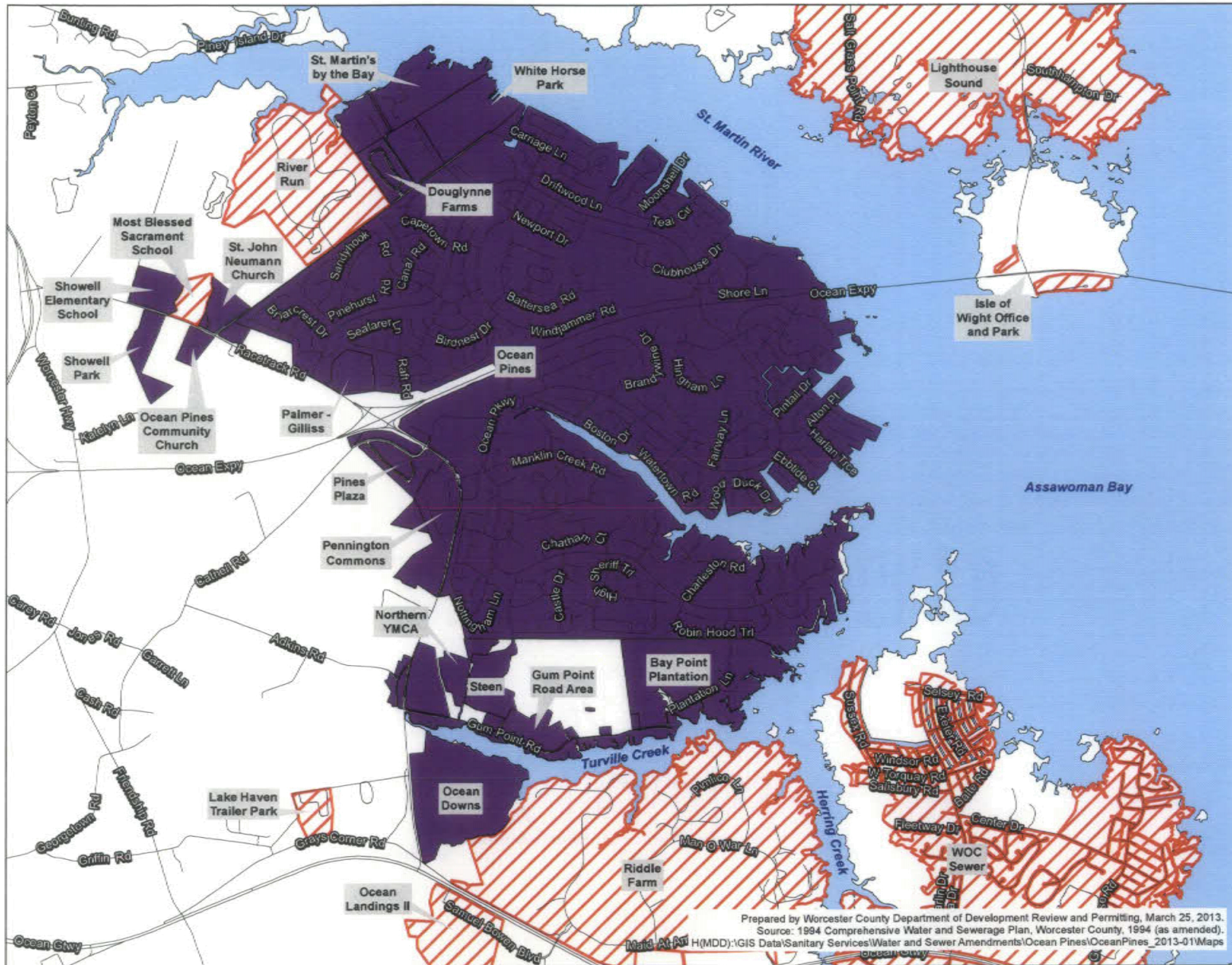
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**Worcester County,
Maryland**

**Ocean Pines
Sanitary Service Area
Case # 2013-01**

Sewer Planning Areas
 S1 - Ocean Pines Planning Area
 S1 - Other

**Department of Development
Review and Permitting
Technical Services Division**

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 Department of Environmental Programs.

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 Source: 1994 Comprehensive Water and Sewerage Plan, Worcester County, 1994 (as amended).
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