

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 1

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING
COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND,
2017 – 2026**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9-503, 9-505 and 9-1703 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.03.03, as from time to time amended, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland are required to adopt a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Worcester County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Worcester County developed and adopted a Solid Waste Management Plan in 1990 which was comprehensively updated and re-adopted in 1999 and 2009 and amended in 2010, 2011 and 2014 to comply with revised State regulations; and

WHEREAS, the County's consulting engineer, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC has prepared a revised Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Worcester County, Maryland (the "Plan") in accordance with the current State laws and regulations which includes new data from the latest period, incorporates changes in operation, and addresses the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) comments on the last update of the plan, and will serve as the County's solid waste disposal guideline throughout the 10-year planning period, 2017 through 2026; and

WHEREAS, the overall goal of the Plan is to provide for a system of solid waste management and resource recovery that will handle the County's current and anticipated future volume of solid waste as economically as possible, while protecting environmental quality, safeguarding public health and safety, and preserving quality of life in the County. The Plan addresses existing and projected solid waste management, including solid waste collection systems and recyclable materials collection, assessment of County needs, and a plan of action to address those needs; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners held a public hearing on January 3, 2017 to receive public comment on the proposed Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Worcester County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined to adopt the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Worcester County, Maryland as submitted.

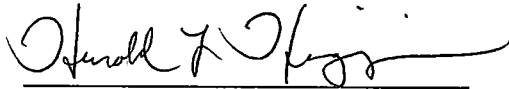
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for Worcester County, Maryland, 2017-2026, prepared for Worcester County Department of Public Works, prepared by EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC, and dated December 2016 is hereby adopted.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

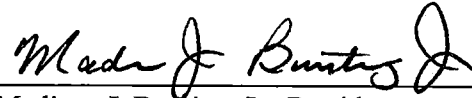
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of January 2017.

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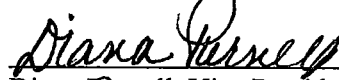
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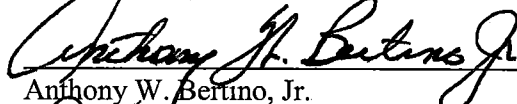
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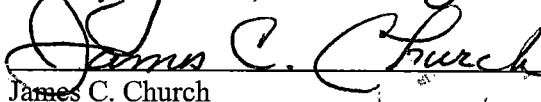
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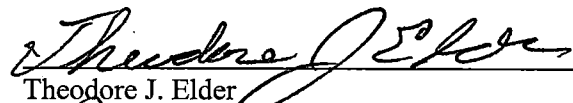
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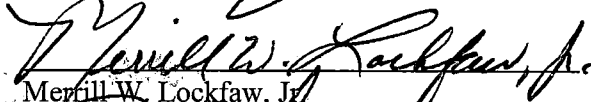
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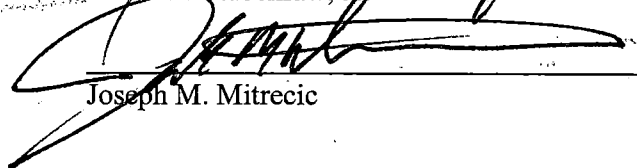
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