

RESOLUTION NO. 19 - 4

**ADOPTING REVISIONS TO 2017 WORCESTER COUNTY
LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland most recently adopted a Worcester County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan on February 20, 2018 by Resolution No. 18-6 (the Plan) which identifies specific actions for improving parks, recreation and open space preservation in Worcester County; and

WHEREAS, following local adoption and State approval of the Plan, a deficiency was identified with respect to the proximity analysis in the Recreation and Parks chapter of the Plan which did not previously recognize fields at the public and private schools in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was been revised to update the proximity analysis to include fields at the public and private schools in the County which are available for public access through Joint Use Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on January 3, 2019, and considered public comment on the proposed revisions to the Worcester County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan after which they unanimously recommended adoption of the revisions to the Plan as proposed.

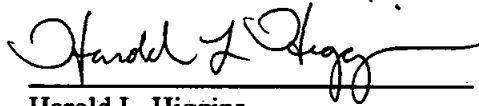
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland hereby adopt the following proposed revisions to the *2017 Worcester County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan*:

1. Page 33/ Figure 2-9 Playing Field Access - Proximity Analysis to recognize fields at the public and private schools in the County;
2. Page 35/Figures 2-12, 2-13 and 2-14 - Proximity Analysis - Half Mile Service Area discussion to explain the apparent "gaps" in service;
3. Page 46-47/Tables 2-10A through 2-10D - revised to reference the Joint Use Agreements for fields at public and private schools in the County;
4. Page 68 - Updated total acreage of land protected by Lower Shore Land Trust; and
5. Appendix 2 - Copies of the Joint Use Agreements.

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

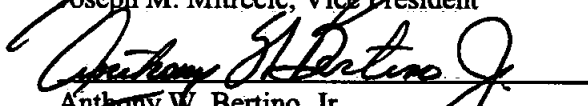
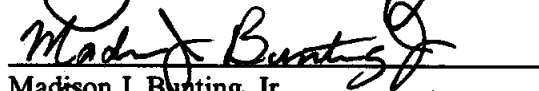
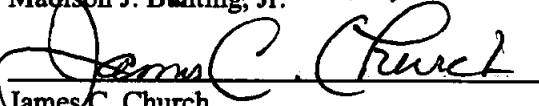
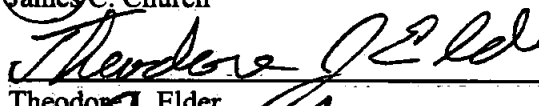
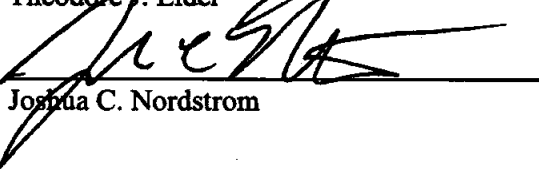
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:



Harold L. Higgins
Chief Administrative Officer

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