

RESOLUTION NO. 20-25

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE TO PAY ANNUAL EDU DEPOSITS DUE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a global pandemic and its progress is rapidly evolving with impacts trickling down to small businesses and property owners; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 17-19 on September 19, 2017; specifying the equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) Allocation Process for sewer EDUs within the Mystic Harbour Sanitary Service Area, including the requirement for an annual deposit of \$1,000 per EDU for each year of additional reservation of service up to a maximum of five years; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Commissioners have begun to receive requests for an extension to the deadline for payment of annual deposits for sewer service allocations that were previously approved; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland considered the local impacts of the COVID pandemic, along with staff's recommendation and favorably acted upon the request for an extension of the due date for the payment of the annual deposit; and


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

1. Upon request by owner or owner's representative, during this COVID-19 pandemic response, the due date for the annual deposit of \$1,000 per EDU for development projects that have been allocated Mystic sewer EDUs but have not been placed into service, as specified under paragraph 1.D of County Commissioner Resolution No. 17-19, is hereby extended by six (6) months from the date it would have been otherwise due.
2. There will be no interest charged in connection with granted extension requests.
3. These requests must be made to County Administration.

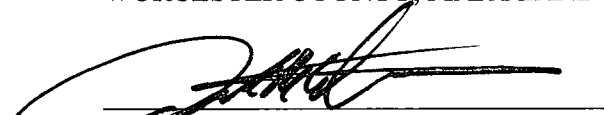
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

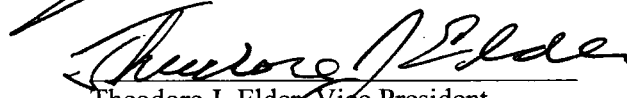
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1ST day of SEPTEMBER, 2020.

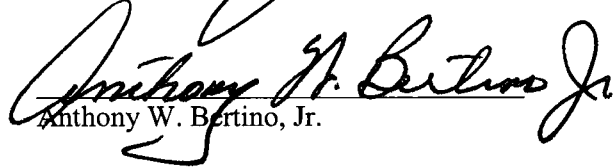
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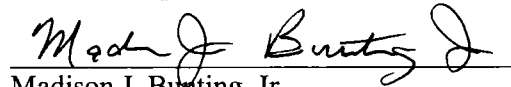

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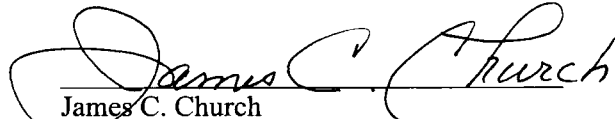
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