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Annapolis Watershed Improvement Plan

Pantelides Proposed Amendment

AMENDMENT #1

Page 2, line 10, insert:

“AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL THAT THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PLANS OF THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING WATERSHEDS WITHIN THE ANNAPOLIS JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS SHALL BE CONSIDERED ADOPTED AS APPENDICES TO THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADOPTED THROUGH THIS RESOLUTION.”

Rationale: Organizations funding grants give higher priority to projects included in a local jurisdiction's watershed improvement plan. Adding the watershed scale improvement plans from the local non-profit river/creek conservancy organizations as appendices to the City's Watershed Improvement Plan, increases these organizations' chances of winning grants. The City receives the restoration credits from the projects toward our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit requirements.

This amendment allows the addition of the South River Federation, Back Creek Conservancy, and Spa Creek Conservancy as appendices to the city watershed improvement plans. With these groups added as part of the City's plan, they increase their eligibility for grant funding. The City will receive the credit from the grant projects installed by these organizations.

Two other organizations representing Weems Creek and Severn River do not have watershed improvement plans yet. They are to be considered as appendices when they become available.