

THE TOWN OF WILLARDS

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-3

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF WILLARDS TO
ADOPT THE SB236 GROWTH TIER MAP.**

WHEREAS, Governor O'Malley on April 18, 2011, issued an Executive Order creating the Task Force on Sustainable Growth and Wastewater Disposal, which consisted of a broad cross-section of representatives from business, agriculture, science, environmental advocacy, and government from throughout Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was charged with recommending regulatory, statutory and other actions to address the impact of major developments served by on-site sewage disposal systems, commonly known as septic systems, and their effects on pollution, land preservation, agri-business, and smart growth; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force reported its findings in December 2011 to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, The Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 (SB236), adopted by the Maryland Legislature in 2012, embodies the nearly unanimous recommendations of the Task Force on planning for growth served by on-site sewage disposal systems and where major subdivisions served by on-site sewage disposal systems and shared facilities can be located; and

WHEREAS, The SB236 requires participating local jurisdictions to adopt Growth Tier Maps indicating those areas served by public sewerage systems, those areas intended to be served by public sewerage systems, and those areas not planned for sewerage service, and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the provisions of the SB236, The Town of Willards has developed a SB236 Growth Tier Map, assigning Growth Tier designations to those lands within the municipal boundary and to those lands within the municipal growth area as shown within The Town of Willards comprehensive plan.

SECTION I: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF WILLARDS that the SB236 Growth Tier Map for The Town of Willards attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference is hereby adopted, effective the date of this Resolution.

SECTION II: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF WILLARDS that the appropriate officials for The Town of Willards be and are hereby directed to register the SB236 Growth Tier Map for The Town of Willards with the appropriate agencies of the State of Maryland.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of The Town Council for The Town of Willards on December 10, 2012.

ATTEST:

Margaret E. White
Margaret E. White, Town Clerk

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THE TOWN OF WILLARDS

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Effective Date: December 10, 2012

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