COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-19

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2020

Title of Resolution: Approval – Nuisance Flooding Plan

Synopsis: A Resolution to adopt the Cecil County Nuisance Flooding Plan.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: September 1, 2020
Scheduled for consideration on: September 15, 2020

By: James Masey
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted on September 1, 2020 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, MD and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on September 15, 2020.

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Explanation: CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATE LANGUAGE ADDED TO EXISTING DOCUMENT
Strike-through indicates language deleted from existing document
Underlining indicates language added to document by amendment.
Double Strike-through indicates language stricken from document by amendment
WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-1006 of the Natural Resources Article of the
Annotated Code of Maryland, the Coast Smart Council, in consultation with the Department of
Planning, Department of Natural Resources and Department of the Environment, was
authorized to develop and publish guidelines to assist local jurisdictions in the collection of data
to establish nuisance flooding baselines; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Smart Council was required to study and provide analysis
regarding standards and factors relevant to the establishment of Coast Smart siting criteria and
design criteria; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-1009 of the Natural Resources Article of the
Annotated Code of Maryland, on or before October 1, 2019, the Department of Planning, in
consultation Department of the Environment, developed and published guidelines to assist
local jurisdictions in the collection of data to establish nuisance flooding base; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-1018(B) of the Natural Resources Article of the
Annotated Code of Maryland, local jurisdictions that experience nuisance flooding are required
to develop a plan to address nuisance flooding; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions are required to update the nuisance flooding plan once
every five years; and

WHEREAS, the local jurisdiction must publish the nuisance flooding plan on the local
jurisdiction’s website; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-1018(C) of the Natural Resources Article of the
Annotated Code of Maryland, a local jurisdiction that develops a plan to address nuisance
flooding shall submit a copy of the nuisance flooding plan to the Department of Planning on or
before October 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Cecil County Department of Land Use and Development Services has
prepared Nuisance Flooding Plan as required by state regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Cecil County Planning Commission recommended approval of the draft
of the Cecil County Nuisance Flooding Plan at their meeting on August 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the draft of the Cecil County Nuisance Flooding Plan is attached as
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL
COUNTY, MARYLAND that the Cecil County Nuisance Flooding Plan, attached as Appendix 1, is
approved and adopted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,
MARYLAND, that this Nuisance Flooding Plan shall be submitted to the Maryland Department
of Planning on or before October 1, 2020.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,
MARYLAND, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED: September 1, 2020
ADOPTED: September 15, 2020

[Signature]
President of the Council

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Council Manager