

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-13

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Revisions to the Queen Anne's County Stormwater Management Ordinance;

FOR THE PURPOSE of incorporating the provisions of the December, 2007 Queen Anne's County Environmental Site Design Manual into Chapter 14:4 of the Code of Public Local Laws and establishing a preference for non-structural practices and practices identified in the aforesaid Environmental Site Design Manual over structural practices in the development of Stormwater Management plans in Queen Anne's County.

BY AMENDING Sections 14:4-4 and 14:4-15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Sections 14:4-4 and 14:4-15.C. of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be amended to read as follows:

§14:4-4. Incorporation by reference.

For the purpose of this Chapter 14:4, the following documents are incorporated by reference:

A. The 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual, Volumes I and II (Maryland Department of the Environment, April 2000) is incorporated by reference herein by Queen Anne's County Department of Public Works and shall serve as the official guide for stormwater principles, methods, and practices. The December 2007 Queen Anne's County Environmental Site Design Manual shall be used as a Supplement to the 2000 Maryland Stormwater Design Manual which Design Manual as supplemented is hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the Design Manual".

B. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Maryland Conservation Practice Standard Pond Code 378 (January 2000).

14:4-15. Stormwater Management measures.

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C. ~~Alternative structural and nonstructural stormwater management practices may be used for new development water quality control if they meet the performance criteria established in the Design Manual and are approved by the Administration. Practices used for redevelopment projects shall be approved by the Department.~~ Stormwater Management measures shall not utilize structural practices unless non-structural practices and practices identified in the December 2007 Queen Anne's County Environmental Site Design Manual are inadequate to fully address minimum stormwater control requirements.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Bill shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its passage.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Fordonski

CO-SPONDORED BY: Commissioners Ransom and Wargotz

DATE: July 8, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: July 22, 2008 at 6:50 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: July 22, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 6, 2008