

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 08-22

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE ON THE GROVE CREEK WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT NOT TO EXCEED \$510,616.73 AND TO LEVY A SPECIAL BENEFIT TAX AGAINST PROPERTIES IN THE GROVE CREEK WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO REPAY SUMS BORROWED AND EXPENDED THEREON AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has authorized local governments to establish waterway improvement districts in accordance with the provisions of Natural Resources Article, Section 8-705; and

WHEREAS, certain property owners made a written request for the creation of such a district on the waters of Grove Creek for the purpose of having maintenance dredging performed on the entrance channel to said Creek; and

WHEREAS, by County Ordinance No. 05-09 the Grove Creek Waterway Improvement District was created, a maximum borrowing of \$500,808.00 was authorized for the purposes therein described, and a special benefit tax was levied to repay the sums to be borrowed and expended thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the purpose of this Bill is to increase the amount authorized to be borrowed under CO 05-09 to \$510,616.73 said sums to be borrowed from the Waterway Improvement Fund and to be repaid by the owners of property identified in County Ordinance 05-09 by means of the special assessment therein described.

SECTION I

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that the total borrowing authorized by County Ordinance 05-09 be increased from \$500,808.00 to \$510,616.73. All other provisions of County Ordinance 05-09 including establishment of the Grove Creek Waterways Improvement District, terms of repayment of the borrowing and collection thereof are ratified and confirmed.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Wargotz

DATE: October 14, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: October 28, 2008 @ 6:45 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: October 28, 2008

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 13, 2008