

**AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 05-11**

**AN AMENDMENT TO**

**AN ACT CONCERNING the Addition of Spray Irrigation Facilities to the Definitions of Effluent Disposal and Effluent Disposal Use and Providing Additional Use Regulations for Spray Irrigation Facilities.**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring that Spray Irrigation Facilities comply with all applicable governmental regulations.**

**BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance 05-11.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance 05-11 be amended to read as follows:**

**The definitions of EFFLUENT DISPOSAL, and EFFLUENT DISPOSAL USE in 18 App-1 be amended to read as follows and that a new Section 18:1-58 K. be added to Chapter 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County to read as follows:**

**EFFLUENT DISPOSAL - The disposal or treatment of sewage, water, or other liquid, either partially or completely treated, or in its natural state, whether generated on-site or off-site; including sewage treatment plants, berm infiltration ponds, spray irrigation facilities and other state and County approved facilities and activities.**

**EFFLUENT DISPOSAL USE - Sewage treatment plants; community septic fields; berm infiltration ponds; spray irrigation facilities and other state and County approved effluent treatment facilities that dispose of or treat effluent that is generated on or off-site.**

**18:1-58.**

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**K. Spray Irrigation Facilities for Sewage Disposal.**

- (1) This section applies only to wastewater generated by sewage treatment and not industrial waste.**
- (2) Spray irrigation facilities are only permitted as a public service use.**
- (3) Spray irrigation facilities are not permitted on properties if the property or any portion of the property is located in the Critical Area.**

**(4) All lands subject to the application of effluent by spray irrigation shall be in the ownership of the County or the Municipality generating the wastewater.**

**(5) The property proposed for spray irrigation must be approved by the Sanitary Commission and amended into the Queen Anne's County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan.**

**(6) The County or the Municipality proposing a spray irrigation facility must obtain required permits from Maryland Department of the Environment and any other appropriate State or Federal agency.**

**(7) Any spray irrigation facility must meet all buffer standards required by Maryland Department of the Environment and all applicable Federal, State or local regulations.**

## **SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall be effective immediately upon its passage.**

**Introduced by: Ben Cassell**

**Date: February 7, 2006**

**Vote:   5   Yea   0   Nay**

**Date of Action: February 7, 2006**