## **Amendment to Council Resolution 11-2009**

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## Amendment No. 1

| 1  | (This amendment would remove a portion of the interceptor planned for the Rockburn Branch to          |
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| 2  | achieve the goal of further environmental protection in the area.)                                    |
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| 4  | On the title page, in the second line of the purpose paragraph, after "tables" strike "and" and       |
| 5  | substitute a comma and after "maps" insert ", AND TEXT".  |
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| 7  | Also on the title page, in the purpose paragraph, at the end of the second item, strike "and".        |
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| 9  | Also on the title page, in the purpose paragraph, at the end of the third item, strike the period and |
| 10 | substitute " <u>, AND</u> ".  |
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| 12 | Also on the title page, in the purpose paragraph, after the third item, insert "4. AMENDMENT OF       |
| 13 | THE MASTER PLAN TO REMOVE A PORTION OF THE PROPOSED ROCKBURN BRANCH INTERCEPTOR                       |
| 14 | SEWER."   |
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| 16 | Add the language attached to this Amendment to the end of the second paragraph on page 4-21           |
| 17 | of the Howard County Master Plan for Water and Sewerage.  |
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As part of the January 2009 Amendments, the proposed Rockburn Branch Interceptor Sewer, from a point west of the existing Elkridge water pumping station on Elibank Drive, which was previously in the Comprehensive Priority Area, has been removed from the Plan. This change reflects a recognition of the environmentally sensitive area through which the interceptor would have passed as well as acknowledgement that the area to have been served by this interceptor is composed mainly of properties in perpetual conservation easements and park land. In the event of a future need for sewer to these properties, on-site wastewater treatment systems will be considered as the most likely alternate followed by low pressure sewer which would be designed to minimize environmental impact.