

Amendment to Council Bill 26-2012

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Amendment No. 3

(This amendment does the following:

- *Clarifies the legend on Map 3-1, Major Watershed;*
- *Alters language related to watershed protection;*
- *Adds new implementing action for the Patapsco Heritage Greenway to Policy 3.4
Regional Protection of water resources;*
- *Alters the reference to activities related to the agricultural community).*

In PlanHoward 2030, as attached to the Bill, make the following changes:

On page 14, in Map 3-1, in the Legend, strike “MAJOR STREAM AND MAJOR IMPOUNDMENT” and substitute “MAJOR STREAMS, LAKES OR RESERVOIRS”.

On page 17, strike the second full paragraph and substitute:

“Waste Water Treatment Plant Reductions. Howard County is served by two major WWTPs, the Patapsco and the Little Patuxent. Both plants have assigned pollution caps to meet the Bay TMDL and both plants either have or are currently undergoing upgrades to ENR. The Little Patuxent upgrade was completed in 2012, and the Patapsco upgrade should be completed in 2016.”

Also on page 17, strike the fourth full paragraph and substitute:

“The General Assembly in its 2012 legislative session passed HB 987 requiring local governments to institute dedicated sources of funding for stormwater management programs. This legislation requires larger jurisdictions with NPDES permits, such as Howard County, to

1 establish such a fund, often called a stormwater utility fund. Howard County must accomplish
2 this by July 1, 2013.”

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4 On pages 19 and 160, under Policy 3.1, in implementing action a, strike “by completing
5 expansion and upgrade of the” and substitute “at the upgraded”.

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7 On pages 20 and 161, in Policy 3.4, in the “Implementing Actions” section, insert a new
8 letter “b” which reads:

9 “**b. Patapsco Heritage Greenway.** Coordinate with Baltimore County to accomplish
10 certification of the Patapsco Heritage Greenway.”. For new Implementing Action 3.4b, note in
11 Appendix A as “On Going”.

12 On page 161, indicate “ongoing” in the time frame column for Policy 3.4(b).

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14 On pages 20 and 161, under Policy 3.5, in implementing action d, strike “to continue”.
15 Also, strike “implement” and substitute “expand the use of”. At the end of the same sentence,
16 before the period, insert “on local farms” .

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18 On pages 20 and 161, under Policy 3.6, in implementing action a, strike “increase” and
19 substitute “continue”.

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