A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF A REFERENDUM TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED KEENWICK WEST STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code provides for the establishment, maintenance and modification of streetlighting districts; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 1997, the Sussex County Council approved the circulation of petitions to the property owners of Keenwick West, which seek to obtain estimates of costs and charges for the purpose of establishing a District; and

WHEREAS, 30 valid petitions have been received from property owners, which request that the formation of a streetlighting district be put to a referendum vote; and

WHEREAS, the estimated annual billing rate for the proposed streetlighting district is \$19.19 for each property having a residential or commercial improvement located within the boundaries of the Keenwick West Streetlighting District, and whereby the estimated billing rate has been approved by the County Council on this date.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council does establish Saturday, January 24, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Sound United Methodist Church, Route 54, Williamsville, Delaware, as the date, time and place for the referendum to consider the formation of the Keenwick West Streetlighting District; and

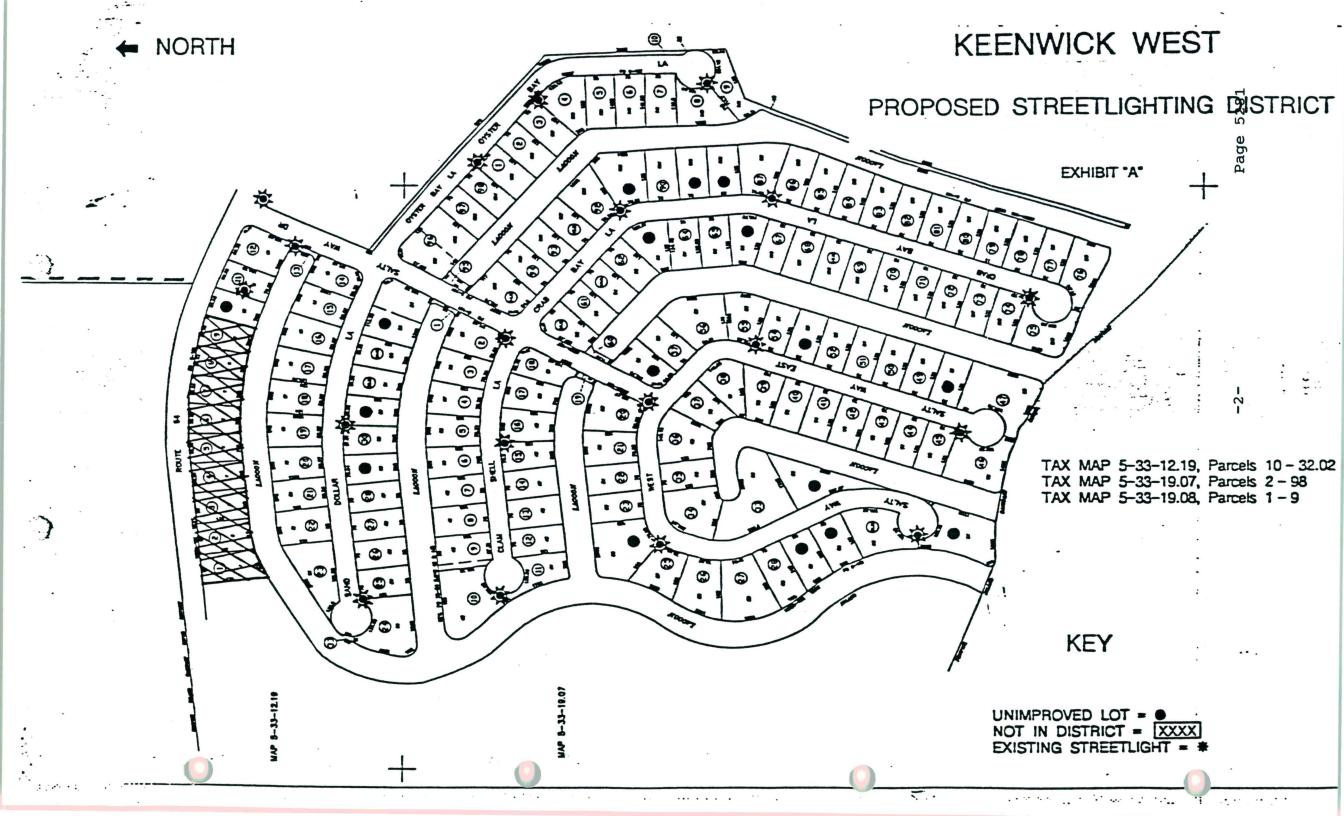
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judge of the election shall be Mr. Michael A. Izzo, P.E., Sussex County Engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Engineering Department be directed to provide appropriate notice to the voters of the date, time, and place of the election, including estimated costs and charges, as required by Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 009 98 ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

2 2 C. Robin A. Griffith

Clerk of the County Council



NOTICE OF ELECTION

PROPOSED STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT

KEENWICK WEST

Notice is hereby given that the Sussex County Council will hold an election on January 24, 1998 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Sound United Methodist Church, Route 54, Williamsville, Delaware. The question to be decided is whether or not the property owners of the Keenwick West subdivision support the formation of a streetlighting district under Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code. The area to be included within the proposed district is shown on the attached map.

The estimated charges are \$19.19 per year for each lot or property having an improvement constructed for either commercial or residential use. These costs include the maintenance and operation of the existing lighting units. Eligible voters include any person who is the owner of an improvement as described above. However, please note that any improvement that is owned jointly, severally, or by tenants-in-common, shall entitle the owners to one, and only one, vote in the election. Also, eligible voters who are unable to attend the election in person, may cast a vote by absentee ballot. An absentee ballot can be obtained from the Sussex County Engineering Department by contacting Ms. Janet Isaacs at (302) 855-7703. All absentee ballots must be executed, notarized, and delivered to the Sussex County Engineering Department before 12:00 noon on January 23, 1998.

Any questions regarding the election or the organization of the streetlighting district may be referred to Mrs. Patricia L. Deptula or Mr. Chris Calio between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

By: Michael A. Izzo, P.E. County Engineer

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