

RESOLUTION NO. R 014 15

TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A PROJECT PLANNING ADVANCE FOR WASTEWATER PROJECT TO THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO FINANCE PRELIMINARY PLANNING FOR SERVICE TO OAK CREST FARMS AND CHAPEL GREEN AND APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH WHITMAN REQUARDT & ASSOCIATES, LLP FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE STUDY

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council proposed to engineer the Preliminary Planning Study for Oak Crest Farms, Chapel Green and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, both communities have permit limitations on their current treatment and disposal systems that mandate significant upgrades by 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Goslee Creek Planning Study determined that service to the two communities is feasible and each community has expressed interest in a County option; and

WHEREAS, this is a septic elimination project to continue Sussex County's efforts to serve existing homes/developments and eliminate existing septic systems; and

WHEREAS, Sussex County has received a cost proposal of \$46,400.00 from Whitman Requardt & Associates LLP to prepare the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and Environmental Assessment (EA); and

WHEREAS, Sussex County proposed to enter into a contract with Whitman, Requardt & Associates LLP to prepare the Preliminary Planning Study, contingent on approval of the Planning Advance; and

WHEREAS, the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council offers Project Planning Advances for Wastewater, Surface Water and Drinking Water Projects for up to 50% of the costs to assist in financing proposed projects that recognize and are consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan and the goals of *Shaping Delaware's Future*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Sussex County Council of Sussex County, Delaware hereby directs the Engineering Department to submit a Project Planning Advance application to the Water Infrastructure Advisory Council for up to \$23,200.00 to assist in financing the Oak Crest Farms & Chapel Green Preliminary Planning Study and approve a contract with Whitman Requardt & Associates LLP for the amount of \$46,400.00, per the attached proposal.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 014 15 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015.

**ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**