

RESOLUTION NO. R 014 94

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

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council adopted Sussex County Ordinance No. 15 on June 18, 1974 providing for the establishment, maintenance and modification of streetlighting districts; and

WHEREAS, on August 31, 1993 the Sussex County Council received a letter to Mr. Dale R. Dukes, Sussex County Council President, with a petition prepared by the homeowners association of Sylvan Acres to establish a streetlighting district for Sylvan Acres subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by nine (9) legal voters of the proposed Sylvan Acres Streetlighting District requesting the Sussex County Council to submit the question of organizing a streetlighting district to a vote of electors residing in the area, a map of the proposed district boundaries is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated charge for the proposed streetlighting district is \$56.10 per year per residential or business structure located within the boundaries of the "Sylvan Acres Streetlighting District" and was approved by County Council on April 5, 1994.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council does establish Saturday, May 7, 1994 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the Slaughter Neck Community Center (also known as Slaughter Neck Cheer Senior Center and Educational Center), County Road 215, Lincoln, Delaware as the date, time and place for the referendum to consider the question, "Do you support the formation of the Sylvan Acres Streetlighting District?"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judge of the election shall be Robert W. Wood, P.E., Sussex County Engineer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any person who is the owner of an improved structure for residential or business use located within the "Sylvan Acres Streetlighting District" may vote in the election; and each structure meeting the requirements and owned jointly, severally, or by tenants-in-common shall entitle the owner(s) to one (1) vote in the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eligible voters unable to appear in person at the time and place of the election may obtain absentee ballots in person at the Sussex County Engineering Department, The Courthouse Annex, Race and Pine Streets, Georgetown, Delaware or by calling (302) 855-7719. Absentee ballots must be obtained, executed and notarized, and mailed or delivered to the Planning and Permits Division, Sussex County Engineering Department in sufficient time to be received by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 1994, the day before the date of the election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council directs the County Engineer to notify voters of the date, time and place of the election, including the estimated costs and charges by posting a notice in at least four (4) public places within the proposed streetlighting district at least ten days before the election, and by either direct mail to the voters of record twenty days before the day of the election or by advertisement in a newspaper in general circulation in the area in which the proposed lighting district is located once in each of two consecutive weeks prior to the week in which the election is to be held; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there will be a public meeting on the issue at the Slaughter Neck Community Center, (also known as the Slaughter Neck Cheer Senior Center and Educational Center), County Road 215, Lincoln, Delaware on Saturday, May 7, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 014 94 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1994.

  
Robin A. Griffith  
Clerk of the County Council