

RESOLUTION NO. R 016 19

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING THE PROPOSED MESSICK DEVELOPMENT STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code provides for the establishment, maintenance, and modification of a Streetlighting District; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2019, the Engineering Department reported to County Council that petitions from forty-six (46) percent of residentially improved properties within the Messick Development in favor of creation of a streetlighting district were received. Based on the information presented at the meeting the County Council approved holding a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was publicly advertised and noted as per County Code and on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., the Engineering Department conducted said hearing at the Coverdale Community Center, 11575 Fisher Circle, Bridgeville, DE 19933. Thirty-two (32) residents were in attendance. All people giving official testimony spoke in favor of creation of a Messick Development Streetlighting District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the annual billing rate for the proposed streetlighting district is estimated to be \$68.50 per year, per assessable property located within the Messick Development; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council does establish Monday, September 9, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Coverdale Community Center, 11575 Fisher Circle, Bridgeville, DE 19933, as the date, time and place for the election to consider the formation of the proposed Messick Development Streetlighting District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated judge of the Election shall be Mr. Rob Davis, Planning Technician, Sussex County Engineering Department, or his designee; 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; the estimated costs and charges, and the availability of absentee ballots, 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 016 19 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 23RD DAY OF JULY 2019.

ROBIN A. GRIFFITH
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL