

**RESOLUTION NO. R 017 18**

**A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DIAMOND ACRES STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT**

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

**WHEREAS, Sussex County currently operates the Diamond Acres Streetlighting District; and**

**WHEREAS, during the months of September and October 2018, the Engineering Department received petitions from a majority of the property owners in the proposed expansion area depicted on the attached Exhibit "A" requesting the installation of additional streetlighting in accordance with Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code; and**

**WHEREAS, the Sussex County Engineering Department after collaboration with the Delaware Electric Cooperative presented a preliminary layout and cost range for additional streetlighting at the October 9, 2018 Sussex County Council meeting and at the Diamond Acres community meeting of October 22, 2018; and**

**WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council directed the Engineering Department to provide appropriate notice to the property owners within the Diamond Acres Streetlighting District, of the date, time, and place of the public hearing, and the estimated costs and charges for the installation of the additional streetlighting, as required by Chapter 95 of the Sussex County Code; and**

**WHEREAS, the Sussex County Engineering Department established Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sussex County Council Chambers in the Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, as the date, time, and place for the public hearing to consider the request for the installation of additional streetlighting in the Diamond Acres Streetlighting District; and**

**WHEREAS, the Engineering Department provided appropriate notice of said public hearing to the property owners of Diamond Acres Streetlighting District;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the annual billing rate for the installation of additional streetlighting in the expanded district is to be set between \$65.00 and \$70.00 per year, for each property having a residential improvement located within the boundaries of the expanded Diamond Acres Streetlighting District; and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Diamond Acres Streetlighting District is hereby expanded as posted and shown on Exhibit "A" based on the testimony at the public hearing of November 13, 2018.

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 017 18 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018.**

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