

RESOLUTION NO. R 022 98

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

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

WHEREAS, on April 21, 1998, the Sussex County Council approved the circulation of petitions to the property owners of Atlanta Estates, which seek to obtain estimates of costs and charges for the purpose of establishing a District; and

WHEREAS, forty (40) valid petitions were received from property owners, requesting that the Sussex County Council obtain estimates of costs and charges for streetlighting, and 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 \$29.78 for each property having a residential or commercial improvement located within the boundaries of the Atlanta Estates Streetlighting District, with a one-time estimated charge of \$12.35 being added to the first year billing rate to accommodate excess trenching costs, and whereby the estimated billing rate and one-time estimated charge has been approved by the Sussex County Council on this date;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council does establish Thursday, November 19, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at the Seaford District Library, 402 N. Porter Street, Seaford, Delaware, as the date, time and place for the referendum to consider the formation of the Atlanta Estates Streetlighting District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the judge of the election shall be Mrs. Patricia L. Deptula, Project Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that absentee voting will be permitted by any eligible voter who is unable to vote in person, if the

absentee ballot is executed, notarized and delivered to the Sussex County Engineering Department, Public Works Division, before 12:00 Noon on Thursday, November 19, 1998; 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 022 98 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998.


Robin A. Griffith
Clerk of the County Council