

**RESOLUTION NO. R 023 02**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING  
SARAGLEN ACRES STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS** the attached election results certify that Saraglen Acres Streetlighting District was approved by a majority vote in an election held on July 25, 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, Sussex County Code, Chapter 95, requires the County Council to issue a determination establishing the District in the form of a Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sussex County Council hereby determines that the eligible voters of the Saraglen Acres Streetlighting District have approved the creation of said District; that the properties included in the District are shown on Sussex County Tax Map 3-30-16, Parcels 3 and 223-263; that said District is hereby declared to be considered validly constituted under the provisions of Sussex County Code, Chapter 95; and that the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to bill the owners of all assessable structures within the said District in accordance with Sussex County Code, Chapter 95.

**I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 023 02 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 2002.**

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

**SARAGLEN ACRES  
PROPOSED STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT  
ELECTION RESULTS**

**VOTES CAST IN PERSON:**

Number voting YES in SUPPORT of the Streetlighting District	26
Number voting NO in OPPOSITION of the Streetlighting District	0

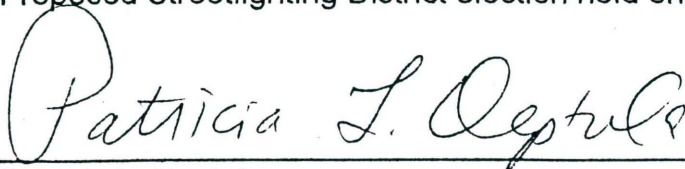
**VOTES CAST BY ABSENTEE BALLOT:**

Number voting YES in SUPPORT of the Streetlighting District	1
Number voting NO in OPPOSITION of the Streetlighting District	0

**GRAND TOTAL:**

Number voting YES in SUPPORT of the Streetlighting District	27
Number voting NO in OPPOSITION of the Streetlighting District	0

I hereby certify that the above numbers indicate the results of all ballots cast between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., including absentee ballots, for Saraglen Acres Proposed Streetlighting District election held on Thursday, July 25, 2002.



Patricia L. Deptula  
Assistant Director of Public Works



Date

SARAGLEN ACRES  
STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT

1. Saraglen Acres is located on US Route 1, south of Milford, Delaware. The streets are public and approximately 2,800 feet in length.
2. The subdivision was recorded in December 1993 (Recorder of Deeds Book 53, Page 57). It is on Sussex County Tax Map 3-30-16, Parcels 3, & 223 – 263.
3. Number of tax parcels: 41  
Number of improvements: 40 \*  
Number of vacant parcels: 1
4. On December 3, 2001, Sussex County Engineering Department received a written request from 22 Saraglen Acres property owners requesting Sussex County to initiate the process to form a streetlighting district in their subdivision.
5. The subdivision has eighteen (18) existing streetlights. There is one (1) shoebox streetlight on a wooden pole at the entrance, and seventeen (17) traditional streetlights on fiberglass poles. Conectiv provides electric service to the area. The Saraglen Acres Homeowner's Association pays Conectiv for the streetlights.
6. Patricia L. Deptula attended a Saraglen Acres Homeowner's Association meeting on April 17, 2002 to explain the Sussex County Streetlighting program.
7. The petition form was approved by the Assistant County Attorney on April 29, 2002 and by Sussex County Council on April 30, 2002.
8. The Saraglen Acres Homeowner's Association returned 23 executed petitions to Sussex County Engineering Department on May 16, 2002. The petitions were reviewed and verified by Patricia L. Deptula on June 4, 2002.
9. The estimated annual billing rate for the proposed streetlighting district is \$ 98.43 for each improvement owner. This is based on the eighteen (18) existing streetlights and the 38 improvements currently within the subdivision
10. A resolution establishing the date, time, place of the election to be Thursday, July 25, 2002 from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. John Vallely, 27 Lady Slipper Lane, Saraglen Acres, Milford, Delaware 19963, and also establishing Patricia L. Deptula or her appointee as Judge of the election, was approved by Dennis L. Schrader, Assistant County Attorney on June 21, 2001. Motions pertaining to the cost estimate and the resolution establishing election details were taken before Sussex County Council on June 25, 2002.
11. The outcome of the election was favorable for establishment of the streetlighting district. The vote was 27 for and 0 against. The number actually voting at the election was 26 and Public Works received one (1) executed absentee ballot. Patricia L. Deptula was the judge of the election.
12. Dennis L. Schrader approved a resolution form to establish the district on July 24, 2002. The Resolution will be presented to Sussex County Council for approval on July 30, 2002.

\* Increase in # of units noted the day of the election. The annual rate will be revised to reflect this change.

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PLD