



MARYLAND
ENVIRONMENTAL
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION 87-1

A RESOLUTION for the purpose of expressing the interest of the Service in assisting the counties of Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot in a regional solution for solid waste disposal

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RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Maryland Environmental Service is authorized by its enabling legislation to assist local jurisdictions in all aspects of solid waste management, and

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An Agency of
the Department of
Natural Resources

WHEREAS, pursuant to this mandate, the Service has been involved for many years in evaluating options for solid waste management on the Eastern Shore of Maryland under an effort known as the Mid-Shore Project, and

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Director
John D Seyffert

WHEREAS, the initial work of the Service related to the Mid-Shore Resource Recovery Feasibility Study, which determined that resource recovery was not a feasible alternative in the region at this time, and

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Edward A Griffith
Corporate Treasurer

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Dr R Kenneth Barnes
Corporate Secretary

WHEREAS, the Service subsequently evaluated the economic advantages of a regional landfill approach for the Mid-Shore area, and

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WHEREAS, on May 13, 1986, the counties of Caroline, Queen Anne's and Talbot executed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together on planning and design for a regional landfill, and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Shore Counties agreed to be bound by the "Preliminary Application for the Mid-Shore Regional Landfill Project Under the Solid Waste Facilities Loan of 1983" as submitted to the Maryland Environmental Service on March 6, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Shore Counties were subsequently awarded a grant of \$450,800 from the Solid Waste Facilities Loan of 1983 for planning and design of a regional landfill, and

WHEREAS, in February of 1987, the Service submitted a proposal to the Mid-Shore Counties for full assistance in the development of a regional landfill, and

WHEREAS, in June of 1987, at the direction of Governor William Donald Schaefer, the Service submitted a Project Plan for continuing to provide assistance to the Mid-Shore Counties

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE that

Section 1 The Board hereby expressly affirms its interest in working with the Mid-Shore Counties to establish a service district to pursue a regional solution for solid waste disposal for the area