

**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 05-11**

**AN AMENDMENT TO**

**AN ACT CONCERNING the Addition of Spray Irrigation Facilities to the Definitions of Effluent Disposal and Effluent Disposal Use and Providing Additional Use Regulations for Spray Irrigation Facilities.**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of incorporating the recommendations of the Queen Anne's County Planning Commission into pending County Ordinance 05-11; clarifying that Section 18:1-15(k) shall apply to Spray Irrigation Facilities for Sewage Disposal, clarifying that these provisions apply only to wastewater generated by sewage treatment and clarifying that spray irrigation would not be permitted on a property if any part of the property is located in the Critical Area.**

**BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance 05-11.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance 05-11 be amended to read as follows:**

**The definitions of EFFLUENT DISPOSAL, and EFFLUENT DISPOSAL USE in 18 App-1 be amended to read as follows and that a new Section 18:1-58 K. be added to Chapter 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County to read as follows:**

**EFFLUENT DISPOSAL - The disposal or treatment of sewage, water, or other liquid, either partially or completely treated, or in its natural state, whether generated on-site or off-site; including sewage treatment plants, berm infiltration ponds, spray irrigation facilities and other state and County approved facilities and activities.**

**EFFLUENT DISPOSAL USE - Sewage treatment plants; community septic fields; berm infiltration ponds; spray irrigation facilities and other state and County approved effluent treatment facilities that dispose of or treat effluent that is generated on or off-site.**

**18:1-58.**

...

**K. Spray Irrigation Facilities for Sewage Disposal.**

**(1) This section applies only to wastewater generated by sewage treatment and not industrial waste.**

- (2) Spray irrigation facilities are only permitted as a public service use.**
- (3) Spray irrigation facilities are not permitted on properties if the property or any portion of the property is located in the Critical Area.**
- (4) All lands subject to the application of effluent by spray irrigation shall be in the ownership of the County or the Municipality generating the wastewater.**
- (5) The property proposed for spray irrigation must be approved by the Sanitary Commission and amended into the Queen Anne's County Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan.**
- (6) The County or the Municipality proposing a spray irrigation facility must obtain required permits from Maryland Department of the Environment and any other appropriate State agency.**
- (7) Any spray irrigation facility must meet all buffer standards required by Maryland Department of the Environment.**

## **SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall be effective immediately upon its passage.**

**Introduced by: Ben Cassell**

**Date: December 20, 2005**

**Vote: \_\_\_ Yea \_\_\_ Nay**

**Date of Action:       N/A**