

**Commissioners of Hebron**

**Resolution No. 2012-1**

**A Resolution Adopting a Growth Tier Map, Pursuant to  
The Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012,  
Also Known As Senate Bill 236, adopted by the Maryland Legislature in 2012**

**Whereas**, Governor O'Malley on April 18, 2011, issued an Executive Order creating the Task Force on Sustainable Growth and Wastewater Disposal, which consisted of a broad cross-section of representatives from business, agriculture, science, environmental advocacy, and government from throughout Maryland; and,

**Whereas**, The Task Force was charged with recommending regulatory, statutory, and other actions to address the impact of major developments served by on-site sewage disposal systems, commonly known as septic systems, and their effects on pollution, land preservation, agri-business, and smart growth; and,

**Whereas**, The Task Force reported its findings in December 2011 to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and,

**Whereas**, The Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012 (SB236), adopted by the Maryland Legislature in 2012, embodies the nearly unanimous recommendations of the Task Force on planning for growth served by on-site sewage disposal systems and where major subdivisions served by on-site sewage disposal systems and shared facilities can be located; and,

**Whereas**, The SB236 requires participating local jurisdictions to adopt Growth Tier Maps indicating those areas served by public sewerage systems, those areas intended to be served by public sewerage systems, and those areas not planned for sewerage service, and,

**Whereas**, in consideration of the provisions of the SB236, the Commissioners of Hebron has developed a SB236 Growth Tier Map, assigning Growth Tier designations to those lands within the municipal boundary and to those lands within the municipal growth area as shown within the comprehensive plan of the Commissioners of Hebron.

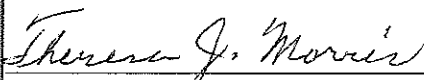
**BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** by the Commissioners of Hebron that the SB236 Growth Tier Map for the Commissioners of Hebron, as attached hereto, shall be, and the same hereby is, adopted by the Commissioners of Hebron.

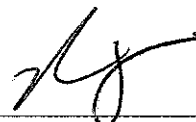
**And Be It Further Resolved and Ordained** by the Commissioners of Hebron that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption.

Date Introduced: October 17, 2012, by: David L. Hooper, and seconded by: Ronald G. Ayers. The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by a vote of Four (4) for and Zero (0) against on October 17, 2012.

**Attest:**

**Commissioners of Hebron**

  
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**Theresa J. Morris, Secretary**

**By:**   
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**Richard S. Dwyer, President**