NOTICE OF PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT OCEAN PINES WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT BELT FILTER PRESS FIFTH AND SIXTH TAX DISTRICT WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

In accordance with the provisions of Section PW 5-307(b) of the Public Works Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland, the Worcester County Commissioners will hold a public hearing regarding the estimated cost of construction for the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant Belt Filter Press project in the Ocean Pines Sanitary Service Area (the Project). The existing belt press at the Ocean Pines Wastewater Treatment Plant was installed in 1996. Despite several major repairs, it is no longer reliable. Newer technologies are available, and this project needs to be completed as an important part of ongoing, long term upgrades to the 50-year old Ocean Pines Water and Wastewater Systems. Total estimated Project cost is \$4.6 million and will be funded by Worcester County Bond. The loan will be funded by a quarterly assessment of approximately \$7.51 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU) for all customers in the Ocean Pines Sanitary Service Area. For additional information, please contact Director of Public Works Dallas Baker at 410-632-5623. The County Commissioners will hold a

PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:35 A.M.

in the

County Commissioners Meeting Room Room 1101 - Government Center One West Market Street Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

Preliminary engineering specifications and projections which will be entered into record at the public hearing, are on file and available to view electronically by contacting the Worcester County Department of Public Works, 6113 Timmons Road, Snow Hill, Maryland 21863 Monday through Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (except holidays),at (410) 632-5623 as well as at www.co.worcester.md.us

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