

gomery County Sediment Control Program with the cooperation of the Montgomery County Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, The salient features of the Montgomery County plan are as follows:

1. The approval of preliminary subdivision plans, or extensions of previously approved plans, is conditioned upon the execution by the subdivider of erosion and sediment control measures adopted by the Planning Board following recommendations from the County Soil Conservation District.

2. One copy of each approved preliminary plan is referred to County Soil Conservation District for review and recommendation on adequate erosion and sediment control measures to prevent damage to other properties.

3. The installation and maintenance of the required erosion and sediment measures is carried out in accordance with standards and specifications on file with the County Soil Conservation District.

4. Permits for clearing and grading prior to the recordation of plats are obtained from the Department of Public Works subject to the granting of temporary easements and other conditions deemed necessary by the Department in order to inspect and enforce the performance of the specified erosion and sediment control measures provided for in (1) above.

5. In the event the subdivider proceeds to clear and grade prior to recording of plats, without satisfying the conditions of (4) above, the Planning Board may revoke the approval of the preliminary plan or extension of the previously approved plan; and

WHEREAS, The saving of suburbia's soil is equally as important as conservation of the soil in farming districts; and

WHEREAS, Harford County is in the throes of conversion from the agricultural use of land to the intensive subdivision development of land, and the stripping away of turf and the exposure of top soil to the elements is becoming an increasingly serious problem which requires solutions; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Harford County are requested to review the Montgomery County Sediment Control Program for the purpose of determining the desirability of adopting such a program in Harford County to regulate and control the erosion of the soil resulting from intensive subdivision development; and be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution are sent to the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County and to the Director of Administration of the County.*

Approved April 10, 1968.