and 216,013 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 976, the said Chapter 976 of the Acts of 1978 has therefore been ratified by the qualified voters of the State of Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 30th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

(Seal of State Administrative Board of Election Laws)

> Willard A. Morris Administrator

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 7, 1978, an Act known as Chapter 977 of the Acts of 1978 was submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning Kent County - Quick-Take Condemnation Authority for Chestertown. For the purpose of granting to the governing body of Chestertown, Kent County, certain authority to take certain unimproved land in Chestertown, Maryland if there is an immediate need for the land for certain public purposes, including the extension of municipal water, sewer, and storm drain facilities; providing for payment for land so taken; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 210,480 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 977 and 210,645 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 977, the said Chapter 977 of the Acts of 1978 has therefore failed ratification.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 30th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.