

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-73

WHEREAS, the residents of Cobb Island have asked the Commissioners for an alternative method of transportation on the island, as a means of providing handicapped individuals with the ability to navigate the island without having to drive their automobiles short distances; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Cobb Island have expressed an interest in adopting a “green,” ecofriendly, alternative method of transportation on the island; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has approved the use of Low Speed Vehicles (LSV’s) on Maryland highways, with some exceptions; and

WHEREAS, LSV’s are electronically powered, and a “green” method of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Charles County, in response to the request of the residents of Cobb Island, want to encourage the use of LSV’s on the Island; and

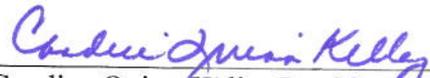
WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Charles County are creating a pilot program for the County, whereby LSV’s will be permitted on Cobb Island’s roads, and the County will educate the public on the safe use of LSV’s.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland, this 18th day of October, 2011, that the use of Low Speed Vehicles will be restricted to Cobb Island until December 31, 2012; and it is further

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the residents of Cobb Island shall use LSV’s in accordance with the public safety campaign, as set forth by the Department of Emergency Services; and it is further

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, once the initial time period for usage has expired, the County shall revisit this issue, gather information on the success of the initiative and the public safety campaign, and make recommendations for the future.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND


Candice Quinn Kelly, President


Reuben B. Collins, II, Esq., Vice President


Ken Robinson


Debra M. Davis, Esq.


Bobby Rucci

ATTEST:


Denise Ferguson, Clerk