

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE JOINT LAND USE STUDY
(JLUS) FOR THE NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) PATUXENT
RIVER MD**

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, Webster Field and the Inner Atlantic Test Range, MD (hereafter referred to as Naval Air Station Patuxent River) are host to more than 50 tenant activities, including the Naval Air Systems Command and the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, and home to the full spectrum of Research, Development, Acquisition, Test, and Evaluation (RDAT&E) for all of Naval Aviation, which are critical for the U.S. Navy and other branches of the American military and our allies; and,

WHEREAS, Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD generates a total of \$6.6 billion for the economy in Maryland and creates or supports 41,185 jobs, according to a 2010 Maryland Department of Economic Development study, making this installation vital not only to our national security but also to the economic security of the state of Maryland; and,

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD is affected by growth and development around a perimeter of the installations that is within the bounds of ten counties and these jurisdictions have authority to develop plans and regulations that apply to growth and development; and,

WHEREAS, a Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) is needed to promote compatible development patterns near Naval Air Station, Patuxent River by applying a local planning process to update local plans and supporting regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the four Tri and Regional Councils and Commission that work for and include as members the elected leaders of the ten counties within the JLUS study area and each of the counties play a vital role in participating in the JLUS study; and,

WHEREAS, the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD JLUS Policy Committee, is being proposed which will be comprised of a representative from each of the ten counties, the Naval Air Station Patuxent River, and the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, the Mid Shore Regional Council, the Lower Eastern Shore Regional Council, and the Northern Neck Planning District Commission, and other agencies,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, THAT:

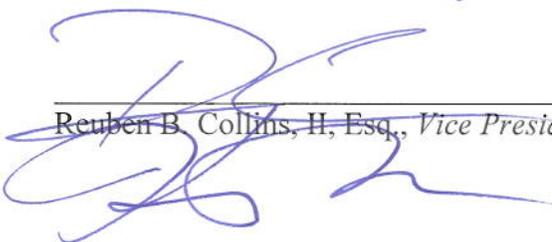
1. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby endorse and support the preparation of a JLUS for Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River and Webster Field, MD, with the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland as the JLUS sponsor; and,
2. The Board of County Commissioners will take the necessary steps to participate in the JLUS in cooperation with Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland; and,

3. The Board of County Commissioners is determined that the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD not only remain an active and vital military installation, but also that Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD continue to receive additional units, facilities, equipment, and related active duty military and civilian personnel; and,
4. The Board of County Commissioners is planning to financially support the preparation of the JLUS, in cooperation with the other members of the Tri Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland; and,
5. The Board of County Commissioners commit to a good faith effort to implement any recommendations included in the JLUS while still recognizing the importance of private property rights; and,
6. The Board of County Commissioners recommends each JLUS local government partner adopt a resolution endorsing the JLUS as soon as practical; and,
7. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that this Resolution is ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2012.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND


Candice Quinn Kelly, *President*

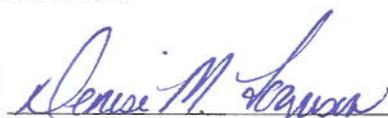

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