

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF FARREN  
AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, *Article 25*, Section 136(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland's present power and authority to open, alter or close county roads, the Board of County Commissioners may, on their own initiative, open, alter or close any county roads provided they shall give public notice and grant a public hearing for consideration of objections and/or counter petitions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that 7,700 square feet of Farren Avenue located in Solomons, Maryland and as identified more specifically in Exhibit A hereto, hereby incorporated by reference, is no longer needed for a public purpose; and,

**WHEREAS**, by the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, notice of a public hearing was published in The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in Calvert County, on November 14, 2012, November 21, 2012 and November 28, 2012 in accordance with the statutory provisions of Section 136(a) of *Article 25* of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County held a public hearing, as advertised and in accordance with applicable statutory provisions on December 4, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon consideration of all testimony, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that the aforementioned 7,700 square feet of Farren Avenue located in Solomons, Maryland shall be closed to public traffic as it is not a through street and the only properties served by it are owned by the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory and it is of no reasonable valuable to any other person.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that 7,700 square feet of Farren Avenue located in Solomons, Maryland as identified in Exhibit A hereto, shall be closed to public traffic; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that, in the event any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of this Ordinance shall be enforceable and valid; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Ordinance shall be effective upon recordation.

**DONE**, this 18 day of December, 2012 by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

Aye: \_\_\_\_\_ 5  
Nay: \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Absent/Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT  
COUNTY, MARYLAND**

*Lisa Viverette*  
Lisa Viverette, Acting Clerk

*Patrick Nutter*  
Patrick Nutter, President

Approved for form and legal  
sufficiency on 12/18/12  
by:

*Steven R. Weems*  
Steven R. Weems, Vice-President

*Gerald W. Clark*  
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*John B. Norris, III*  
John B. Norris, III, County Attorney

*Susan Shaw*  
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*Evan K. Slaughenhoupt Jr.*  
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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

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