

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT
POLICIES AND PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS
TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF EMMITSBURG AND RESIDENTS OF THE 21727
ZIP CODE TO ENTER AND
USE PORTIONS OF TOWN PROPERTY IN ITS WATERSHED TO REMOVE
CERTAIN TREES AND PLANT MATERIAL**

WHEREAS, the Town of Emmitsburg Municipal Forest and Watershed, also known as "the Watershed", is a 987-acre forest that protects the Town's water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to protect the Watershed and better manage the fuel loads therein; and

WHEREAS, in order to serve that purpose, the Town desires to offer to residents of the Town of Emmitsburg and residents of the 21727 zip code the opportunity to enter the Watershed and use a limited area of the Watershed bordering Hampton Valley Road for the purpose of cutting and removal of downed trees and plant material when needed for the health and well-being of the Watershed; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement this program, the Town intends to adopt a set of policies and procedures to govern the entry and use of the Watershed by residents of the Town for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Emmitsburg that the "TOWN OF EMMITSBURG - PERSONAL USE FIREWOOD POLICY AND PROCEDURE" which attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference herein, be and hereby is adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect on the date on which the Mayor approves the Resolution after passing by the Board of Commissioners or on the date on which the Board of Commissioners pass the Resolution over the veto of the Mayor.


PASSED and ADOPTED this 3rd day of September, 2019.

by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstain.

ATTEST:

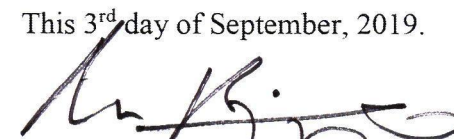
EMMITSBURG BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:


Madeline K. Shaw, Town Clerk


Clifford L. Sweeney, President

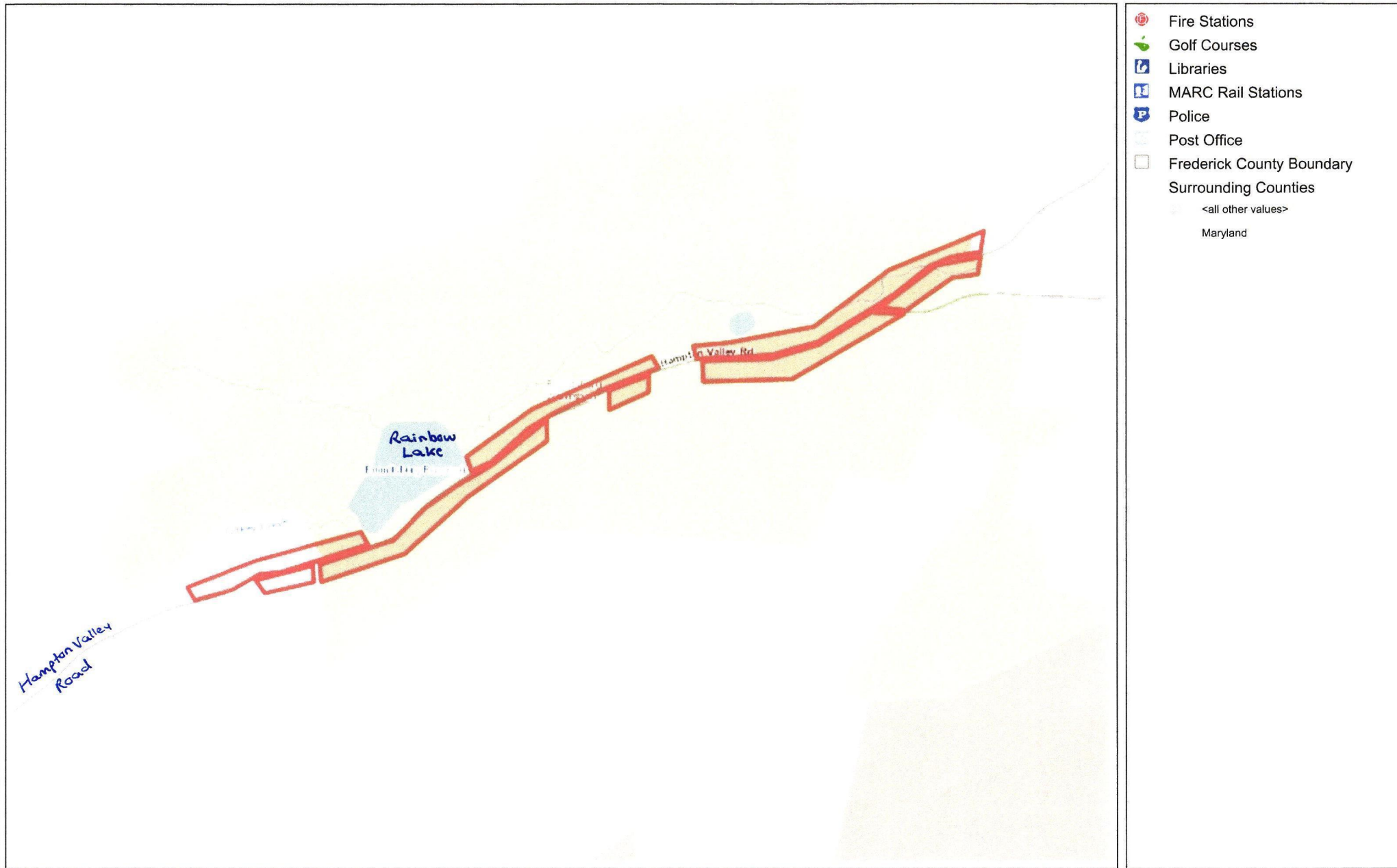
☒ APPROVED ☐ VETOED

This 3rd day of September, 2019.


Donald N. Briggs, Mayor



Firewood Cutting Boundary



2,373.9 0 1,186.97 2,373.9 Feet

1: 14,244



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