

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 37-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 1, 2023

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2023
Public Hearings set for and held on May 11 and May 18, 2023
Bill AMENDED on June 6, 2023
Bill VOTED on June 14, 2023

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Metered Water and Wastewater
2 Charges

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4 FOR the purpose of modifying metered water and wastewater charges; providing for the
5 effective date of this Ordinance; and generally relating to utilities.

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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 13-5-805(b)
8 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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10 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
11 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

12 13 ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

14 15 TITLE 5. UTILITIES

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17 **13-5-805. ~~Solid waste service charge.~~ Metered water and wastewater charges.**

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19 (b) **Charges.** The charge for each 1,000 gallons of water usage is ~~[[\$2.70]]~~ \$3.23 for
20 water and ~~[[\$4.74]]~~ \$5.67 for wastewater. For the fiscal year beginning ~~[[July 1, 2016]]~~
21 JULY 1, 2024, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the County Executive shall set the charges
22 for water and wastewater usage in accordance with § 4-11-105 of this Code and may

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 increase the charges in an amount not to exceed 5.00% of the then current charges. Any
2 increase in charges in an amount greater than 5.00% shall be set by the County Council by
3 ordinance. There is an account maintenance charge of \$6.00 per billing cycle regardless of
4 the amount of usage.

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6 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1,
7 2023.

READ AND PASSED this 14th day of June, 2023

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 37-23 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer