

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2007, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 36-07

Introduced by Mr. Dillon, Chairman  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 1, 2007

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Introduced and first read on May 1, 2007  
Public Hearings set for and held on May 9 and May 14, 2007  
Bill AMENDED May 22, 2007  
AMENDED BILL voted on May 31, 2007

By Order: Judy C. Holmes, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Utilities – Fees and Charges

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3 FOR the purpose of altering certain utilities fees and charges; and providing for the  
4 applicability of this Ordinance.

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6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 13-5-808, and 13-5-813(f)  
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

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13 ARTICLE 13 PUBLIC WORKS

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15 TITLE 5. UTILITIES

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17 **13-5-808. Environmental fee.**

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19 Except in the Mayo Water Reclamation Subdistrict, a [10%] 20% environmental  
20 protection fee shall be added to all usage charges for both water and wastewater service  
21 to recover costs associated with construction of, expansion of, and improvements to  
22 capital facilities to service existing connected customers. Revenues accruing from this fee  
23 shall be dedicated for debt service of the water and wastewater utility fund.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 **13-5-813. Water and wastewater system connection charges and assessments.**

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3 (f) **Wastewater system capital facility connection charge.** For connections to the  
4 County's wastewater system, the capital facility connection charge for each equivalent  
5 dwelling unit is [\$3,000] \$7,000.

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7 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the increase in the capital facility  
8 connection charge enacted by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall not apply to capital  
9 facility connection charges ~~associated with~~ otherwise payable by a property that will be  
10 making connection to the County wastewater system pursuant to the following projects,  
11 only if the property applies for a connection permit within 6 months of written notice  
12 from the Department of Public Works that the project has been released for service:  
13 Deale Road Sewer, Capital Project No. S802000; Sylvan Shores WW Collect Sys,  
14 Capital Project No. S803800; Hanover Road Sewer Ext, Capital Project No. S802100;  
15 Dreams Landing Coll Sys, Capital Project No. S792200; Brushwood Court Sewer  
16 Extension, Capital Project No. S003408; Woodholme Circle Sewer, Capital Project No.  
17 S803600; Poplar Avenue Sewer, Project No. Z533245; ~~and~~ Shady Rest Road Sewer,  
18 Project No. Z533244; Whites Road, Capital Project No. Y514239; and Steamboat Road,  
19 Capital Project No. Z533200.

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21 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That (1) except as set forth in Section 2 of  
22 this Ordinance, the increase in the capital facility connection charge enacted by Section 1  
23 of this Ordinance shall apply to all capital facility connection charges due and payable on  
24 and after July 1, 2007; and (2) the increase in the environmental protection fee enacted by  
25 Section 1 of this Ordinance shall apply to usage charges billed on and after January 1,  
26 2008.

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28 SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect on July  
29 1, 2007.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: May 22, 2007

READ AND PASSED this 31st day of May, 2007

By Order:

Judy C. Holmes  
Administrative Officer