

**FINAL**

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 31

Bill No. 53-16

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

By the County Council, June 20, 2016

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Introduced and first read on June 20, 2016  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 18, 2016  
Bill Expires September 23, 2016

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –  
2 Stormwater Remediation Fee – Waiver of Interest

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4 FOR the purpose of allowing a one-time waiver of interest on an overdue stormwater  
5 remediation fee for certain properties exempt from real property tax; providing for  
6 certain conditions for the waiver of interest on an overdue stormwater remediation  
7 fee; and generally relating to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Program.

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9 BY adding: § 13-7-103(q)  
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

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16 **ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS**

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18 **TITLE 7. WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM**

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20 **13-7-103 Stormwater Remediation Fee.**

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22 **(Q) Waiver of interest on overdue fees.**  
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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 (1) THE CONTROLLER MAY AUTHORIZE A ONE-TIME WAIVER OF INTEREST  
2 ACCRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-1-103 OF THIS CODE ON AN OVERDUE STORMWATER  
3 REMEDIATION FEE BETWEEN 2013 AND THE DATE OF THE WAIVER IF:

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5 (I) THE OVERDUE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE IS IMPOSED ON A  
6 NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX UNDER THE TAX-  
7 PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, AND NO REAL PROPERTY TAXES WERE  
8 ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY AS OF JUNE 15, 2013;

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10 (II) THE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE IMPOSED ON THE PROPERTY  
11 HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN WHOLE OR IN PART SINCE JUNE 15, 2013; AND

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13 (III) THERE IS AN INCORRECT MAILING ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE STATE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION FOR THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY  
15 SUBJECT TO INTEREST ON AN OVERDUE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE.

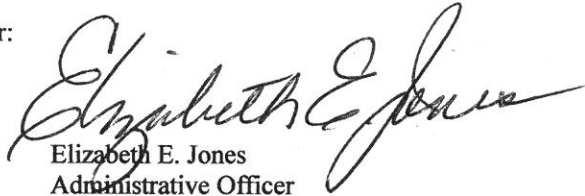
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17 (2) ONCE INTEREST IS WAIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, IT MAY NOT BE WAIVED  
18 AGAIN FOR THE SAME PROPERTY.

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20 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY MAY COLLECT, IN  
21 ACCORDANCE WITH § 1-9-101 OF THIS CODE OR ANY PROVISION OF STATE OR COUNTY  
22 LAW, AN OVERDUE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE AND ANY INTEREST THAT IS NOT  
23 WAIVED.

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25 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
26 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

By Order:

  
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

  
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

  
Steven R. Schuh

*Acting* County Executive

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.

53-16 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2, 2016 OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

  
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer