## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 8

Bill No. 18-14

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

By the County Council, April 7, 2014

Introduced and first read on April 7, 2014 Public Hearing set for and held on May 5, 2014 Bill Expires July 11, 2014

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

## A BILL ENTITLED

of

1 2 3	AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Fiscal Year 2014 Appeals
4	FOR the purpose of extending the appeal deadline and providing for the waiver of
5	interest and penalties for stormwater remediation fees imposed in Fiscal Year 2014;
6	providing for the retroactive application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to
. 7	appeals of a stormwater remediation fee in Fiscal Year 2014.
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9	WHEREAS, in accordance with §§ 13-7-101, et. seq., of the Anne Arundel
10 11	County Code (2005, as amended), the County adopted the Watershed Protection and Restoration Program and imposed a stormwater remediation fee on the use of
12	real property improved with impervious surface beginning in Fiscal Year 2014;
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15	WHEREAS, in accordance with § 13-7-104 (b), a property owner could appeal a
16	stormwater remediation fee imposed during Fiscal Year 2014 on or before August
17	15, 2013; and
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19	WHEREAS, this being the first year that the stormwater remediation fee was
20	imposed, property owners filed appeals of a stormwater remediation fee beyond
21	the August 15, 2013 deadline; and
22 23	WHEREAS, if the County were to consider appeals of a stormwater remediation
24	fee imposed during Fiscal Year 2014 beyond the August 15, 2013 deadline, the
25	stormwater remediation fee could be corrected or revised, where appropriate,
26	during the first year of the fee being imposed; now, therefore,
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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,
Maryland, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appeal of a stormwater
remediation fee imposed in Fiscal Year 2014 shall be submitted on or before June 30,
2014, and any interest or penalties imposed against an unpaid stormwater remediation fee
imposed in Fiscal Year 2014 shall be waived if an appeal is filed on or before June 30,
2014.

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SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall be construed to apply retroactively to July 1, 2013.

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SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of May, 2014

By Order:

day of May, 201;

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for her approval this 6th day of May, 2014

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this

Laura Neuman County Executive

E. Jones

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2014

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

18-14. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES

OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Elizabeth E. Jones

Administrative Officer