

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 53-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 1, 2024

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2024
Public Hearings set for May 15 and May 22, 2024

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Water and Wastewater – Capital
2 Facility Recoupment Charge – Capital Facility Connection Charges

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4 FOR the purpose of modifying the capital facility recoupment charge for certain water
5 usage; modifying the capital facility connection charges for water and wastewater; and
6 generally relating to public works and utilities.

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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 13-5-805(c); and 13-5-813(c), (d), and
9 (s)
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, Maryland,*
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

TITLE 5. UTILITIES

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19 **13-5-805. Metered water and wastewater charges.**

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21 **(c) Capital facility recoupment charge.**

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23 (1) There is a capital facility recoupment charge of[]:

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25 (i) \$2.86;

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.

1 (ii) \$3.15, beginning on July 1, 2020;

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3 (iii) \$3.46, beginning on July 1, 2021; and

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5 (iv) \$3.81, beginning on July 1, 2022.]] \$4.00 BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024.

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7 (2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
8 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SET THE CAPITAL FACILITY RECOUPMENT
9 CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO THE COUNTY'S WATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-
10 11-105 OF THIS CODE AND MAY INCREASE THE CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
11 5.00% OF THE THEN CURRENT CHARGE. ANY INCREASE IN THE CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT
12 GREATER THAN 5.00% SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE.

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14 [[(2)]] (3) Any residential customer whose water usage exceeds 30,000 gallons in
15 any billing quarter shall be charged, in addition to the usage charges in subsection (b), the
16 capital facility recoupment charge for every full 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of
17 30,000 gallons.

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19 **13-5-813. Water and wastewater system connection charges and assessments.**

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21 **(c) Water system capital facility connection charge.**

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23 (1) Except as provided in subsections (p), (r), and (s) for connections to the County's
24 water system, the capital facility connection charge for each equivalent dwelling unit is[[:

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26 (1) \$8,501;

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28 (2) \$9,351, beginning on July 1, 2021; and

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30 (3) \$10,286, beginning on July 1, 2022.]] \$10,800 BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024.

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32 (2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR
33 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SET THE CAPITAL FACILITY CONNECTION
34 CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO THE COUNTY'S WATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-
35 11-105 OF THIS CODE AND MAY INCREASE THE CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
36 5.00% OF THE THEN CURRENT CHARGE. ANY INCREASE IN THE CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT
37 GREATER THAN 5.00% SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE.

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39 **(d) Wastewater system capital facility connection charge.**

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41 (1) Except as provided in subsections (p), (r), and (s) for connections to the County's
42 wastewater system, the capital facility connection charge for each equivalent dwelling unit
43 is[[:

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45 (1) \$8,501;

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47 (2) \$9,351, beginning on July 1, 2021; and

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49 (3) \$10,286, beginning on July 1, 2022.]] \$10,800 BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024.

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51 (2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR

1 THEREAFTER, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SET THE CAPITAL FACILITY CONNECTION
2 CHARGE FOR CONNECTIONS TO THE COUNTY'S WASTEWATER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE
3 WITH § 4-11-105 OF THIS CODE AND MAY INCREASE THE CHARGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
4 EXCEED 5.00% OF THE THEN CURRENT CHARGE. ANY INCREASE IN THE CHARGE IN AN
5 AMOUNT GREATER THAN 5.00% SHALL BE SET BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE.
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7 **(s) Development applications submitted prior to June 1, 2019.** For a property for
8 which an application for approval of a building permit, sketch plan, final plan, preliminary
9 plan, or site development plan was submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to
10 June 1, 2019, or for which an allocation was granted prior to June 1, 2019, the capital
11 facility connection charge shall be \$7,202 for connections to the County's water system
12 and \$7,202 for connections to the County's wastewater system. The rates in this subsection
13 shall increase by 2.5% on July 1 of each year ~~[[beginning in]]~~ FROM 2020 ~~[[and]]~~ through
14 2022 AND BEGINNING IN 2024.
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16 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1,
17 2024.