

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 84-24

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

By the County Council, October 21, 2024

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Introduced and first read on October 21, 2024  
Public Hearing set for and held on November 18, 2024  
Bill Expires on January 24, 2025

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Watershed Protection and Restoration  
2 Program – Waiver of Interest on Overdue Fees

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4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the waiver of interest and penalties on certain overdue fees  
5 under certain circumstances; and generally related to public works.

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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 13-7-103(p)  
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 ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

### 13 TITLE 7. WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

### 14 15 TITLE 7. WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

#### 16 17 13-7-103. Stormwater Remediation Fee.

#### 18 19 (p) **Waiver of interest on overdue fees.**

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21 (1) The Controller may authorize a one-time waiver of interest and penalties  
22 accrued in accordance with § 4-1-103 of this Code on an overdue stormwater remediation  
23 fee between 2013 and the date of the waiver if:

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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 (i) the overdue stormwater remediation fee is imposed on a nonresidential  
2 property exempt from real property tax under the Tax-Property Article of the State Code,  
3 and no real property taxes were assessed against the property as of June 15, 2013;

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5 (ii) the stormwater remediation fee imposed on the property has not been paid  
6 in whole or in part since June 15, 2013; and

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8 (iii) there is an incorrect mailing address on file with the State Department of  
9 Assessments and Taxation for the owner of the property subject to interest on an overdue  
10 stormwater remediation fee.

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12 (2) THE CONTROLLER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, MAY AUTHORIZE  
13 A ONE-TIME WAIVER OF INTEREST AND PENALTIES ACCRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
14 § 4-1-103 OF THIS CODE ON AN OVERDUE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE BETWEEN 2013  
15 AND THE DATE OF THE WAIVER IF THE OVERDUE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE IS  
16 IMPOSED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY A NONPROFIT ENTITY EXEMPT FROM COUNTY REAL  
17 PROPERTY TAX UNDER THE TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, AND  
18 NO COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES WERE ASSESSED AGAINST THE PROPERTY BETWEEN  
19 JUNE 15, 2013 AND THE DATE OF THE WAIVER.

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21 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) Once interest and penalties are waived under this subsection, they may  
22 not be waived again for the same property.

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24 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Notwithstanding this subsection, the County may collect, in accordance  
25 with § 1-8-101 of this Code or any provision of State or County law, an overdue stormwater  
26 remediation fee and any interest or penalty that is not waived.

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

READ AND PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024

By Order:



Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024



Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 27th day of November, 2024

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Steuart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 11, 2025

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF  
BILL NO. 84-24 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**

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**Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer**