

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 45-25

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

By the County Council, May 1, 2025

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2025
Public Hearings set for May 14 and May 21, 2025

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.

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

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.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

1 (1) There is a capital facility recoupment charge of ~~[\$4.00]~~ \$4.40 beginning on
2 ~~[July 1, 2024]~~ JULY 1, 2025.

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4 (2) for the fiscal year beginning ~~[July 1, 2025]~~ JULY 1, 2026, and for each fiscal
5 year thereafter, the County Executive shall set the capital facility recoupment charge for
6 connections to the County's water system in accordance with § 4-11-105 of this Code and
7 may increase the charge in an amount not to exceed 5.00% of the then current charge. Any
8 increase in the charge in an amount greater than 5.00% shall be set by the County Council
9 by Ordinance.

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

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18 **13-5-813. Water and wastewater system connection charges and assessments.**

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

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24 (1) Except as provided in subsections (p), (r), and (s) for connections to the County's
25 water system, the capital facility connection charge for each equivalent dwelling unit is
26 ~~[\$10,800]~~ \$11,880 beginning on ~~[July 1, 2024]~~ JULY 1, 2025.

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28 (2) for the fiscal year beginning ~~[July 1, 2025]~~ JULY 1, 2026, and for each fiscal
29 year thereafter, the County Executive shall set the capital facility connection charge for
30 connections to the County's water system in accordance with § 4-11-105 of this Code and
31 may increase the charge in an amount not to exceed 5.00% of the then current charge. Any
32 increase in the charge in an amount greater than 5.00% shall be set by the County Council
33 by Ordinance.

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

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37 (1) Except as provided in subsections (p), (r), and (s) for connections to the County's
38 wastewater system, the capital facility connection charge for each equivalent dwelling unit
39 is ~~[\$10,800]~~ \$11,880 beginning on ~~[July 1, 2024]~~ JULY 1, 2025.

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41 (2) for the fiscal year beginning ~~[July 1, 2025]~~ JULY 1, 2026, and for each fiscal
42 year thereafter, the County Executive shall set the capital facility connection charge for
43 connections to the County's wastewater system in accordance with § 4-11-105 of this Code
44 and may increase the charge in an amount not to exceed 5.00% of the then current charge.
45 Any increase in the charge in an amount greater than 5.00% shall be set by the County
46 Council by Ordinance.

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1 **(s) Development applications submitted prior to June 1, 2019.** For a property for
2 which an application for approval of a building permit, sketch plan, final plan, preliminary
3 plan, or site development plan was submitted to the Office of Planning and Zoning prior to
4 June 1, 2019, or for which an allocation was granted prior to June 1, 2019, the capital
5 facility connection charge shall be \$7,202 for connections to the County's water system
6 and \$7,202 for connections to the County's wastewater system. The rates in this subsection
7 shall increase by 2.5% on July 1 of each year ~~[[from]]~~ BEGINNING IN 2020 ~~[[through 2022~~
8 and beginning in 2024]].

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10 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1,
11 2025.