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County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2016 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 81-2016

Introduced by: Jon Weinstein

AN ACT amending certain fees, as previously set by Council Bill 58-2016, Resolution 65-2016, Resolution 111-2012, and Resolution 63-2016, for a limited time and related to properties damaged by the severe flooding event in historic Ellicott City and elsewhere in Howard County addressed by the Executive Order 2016-05 issued on July 30, 2016; and making this Act an Emergency Bill.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2016.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2016 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2016 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive _____, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strikeout~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, the damage caused by the July 2016 flooding event requires extensive
2 reconstruction and repair by multiple businesses, residents, and other property owners; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, many of the fees ordinarily required for the reconstruction and repair were
5 set to \$0.00 (zero dollars and zero cents) by Council Bill 58-2016 through the end of 2016; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the extent of the damage and the difficulty of the reconstruction and repair
8 have resulted in a need to extend the period of time fees are set to \$0.00 (zero dollars and zero
9 cents).

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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13 *Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that:*

- 14 1. *The schedule of fees and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County*
15 *Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits, as set by Resolution No. 65-2016*
16 *and Council Bill 58-2016, is hereby amended for each of the following schedules:*

17 *Building, Grading & Miscellaneous Construction Permits*

18 *Fire Protection Permits*

19 *Building Permit & Miscellaneous Fees*

20 *Fire Protection Permit Fees*

21 *Grading, Drainage, and Erosion Control Permit Fees*

22 *Electrical Fee Schedules*

23 *Electrical Permit Fee Schedule*

24 *Plumbing Fees*

25 *Schedule of Plumbing Permit Fees, and*

26 *Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Permit; and,*

- 27 2. *The Food Service Facility Fee Schedule for certain functions regulated by the*
28 *Howard County Department of Health, as set by Resolution No. 111-2012 and*
29 *Council Bill 58-2016, is hereby amended, for each of the following:*

30 *Food Service Facility Licenses*

1 *Temporary Food Service Facility*

2 3. *For each of the foregoing schedules, for permits and licenses to perform work located*
3 *anywhere in Howard County arising from the July 30, 2016, disaster, as defined by*
4 *Executive Order 2016-05, the fee shall be \$0.00 (zero dollars and zero cents),*
5 *provided a valid permit or license application is submitted during the period August*
6 *1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. This shall apply to properties included on the*
7 *County's list of properties damaged as a result of the July 30, 2016 disaster, and to*
8 *properties for which the owners provide information satisfactory to the County*
9 *demonstrating that the properties were damaged as a result of the July 30, 2016*
10 *disaster.*

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12 4. *The schedule for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to water and sewer*
13 *service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities, as set by Resolution No. 63-2016*
14 *and Council Bill 58-2016, is hereby amended, for each of the following schedules:*

15 *General System Benefit Charge*

16 *In-Aid-Of-Construction Charges*

17 *Charges for Unmetered Water Connections Associated With Private Fire*

18 *Protection Systems*

19 *Utility Connection Charges*

20 *Design Approval, Construction Inspection, And Annual Operation, Maintenance,*

21 *Repair, And Replacement Fees For Shared Sewage Disposal Facilities*

22 *Annual Operation, Maintenance, Repair And Replacement Fees*

23 *Utility User Charges And Surcharges Industrial Pre-treatment And Sewer*

24 *Surcharge Rates*

25 *Utility Special Charges*

26 5. *For the foregoing schedule for charges pertaining to the Metropolitan District, to*
27 *water and sewer service, and to shared sewage disposal facilities, charges incurred*
28 *for the time period from the July 30, 2016 disaster, as defined by Executive Order*
29 *2016-05, through June 30, 2017, shall be \$0.00 (zero dollars and zero cents), for the*
30 *accounts associated with properties shown in green shading on the map attached to*
31 *Council Bill 58-2016.*

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2 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that
3 *this Act is an Emergency Bill that is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare*
4 *and is effective upon enactment.*