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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 December 5, 2016. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order Jessica Feldmark
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 January 3, 2017.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on January 3, 2017 and Passed Passed with amendments _____, Failed _____.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

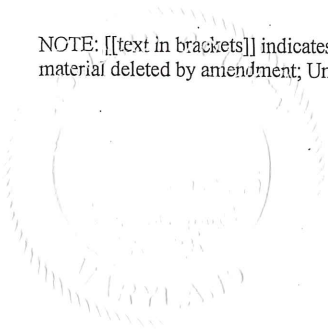
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 4th day of January, 2017 at 5 a.m./p.m.

By order Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive Jan 11, 2017, 2016

Allan H. Kittleman
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*

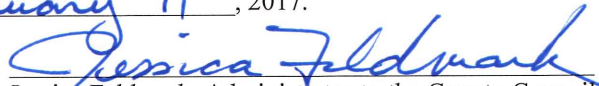
25 *Utility Special Charges*

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.*

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on January 11, 2017.


Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been passed by the yeas and nays of two-thirds of the members of the Council notwithstanding the objections of the Executive, stands enacted on _____, 2017.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having received neither the approval nor the disapproval of the Executive within ten days of its presentation, stands enacted on _____, 2017.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, not having been considered on final reading within the time required by Charter, stands failed for want of consideration on _____, 2017.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been disapproved by the Executive and having failed on passage upon consideration by the Council stands failed on _____, 2017.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, the withdrawal of which received a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Council, is withdrawn from further consideration on _____, 2017.

Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council