# **County Council of Howard County, Maryland**

2018 Legislative Session

#### Legislative Day No. 12

## Resolution No. 131 -2018

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION making certain corrections to the schedules of fees, fines and charges for functions regulated by the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits.

Introduced and read first time, 2018.		
	By order _	Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
Read for a second time at a public hearing on	_, 2018.	
	By order _	Jessica Feldmark, Administrator
This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with a	mendments	, Failed, Withdrawn, by the County Council
on, 2018.		

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_ Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1	WHEREAS, Council Resolution No. 57-2018 ("CR 57") was passed on May 31, 2018
2	and adopted rates for functions performed by the Department of Inspections, Licenses and
3	Permits; and
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5	WHEREAS, on the Electrical Permit Fee Schedule attached to CR 57, was a proposed
6	new residential electrical permit fee for "EACH GENERATOR \$100"; and
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8	WHEREAS, the proposed electrical permit fee of \$100 is inconsistent with the following
9	fee that was also included in the electrical permit fee schedule:
10	"Residential elevator or generator
11	Each elevator/generator \$50"; and
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13	WHEREAS, the County would like to correct this inconsistency and remove the \$100
14	electrical permit fee applicable to generators; and
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16	WHEREAS, the County would also like to clarify that the fee schedules attached to CR
17	57 were effective on July 1, 2018, not July 1, 2017; and
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19	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County,
20	Maryland this day of, 2018, that the electrical permit fee for residential
21	generators (\$100) is repealed and that the electrical permit fee for residential generators shall be
22	\$50 as shown in the attached revised Electrical Permit Fee Schedule.
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24	AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, except for the \$100 electrical permit fee for
25	residential generators, the fees approved by Council Resolution No. 57-2018 were effective on
26	July 1, 2018 and shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the
27	County Council.
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### **ELECTRICAL PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE**

These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 3.222 of the Howard County Code which requires the County Council to adopt, by Resolution, a schedule of fees for electrical permits.

# **Equipment List**

All electrical permit applications must include a detailed equipment list including a count of outlets, switches, and specifying all equipment to be installed. Permits which included new service and/or feeders, 200 AMPS or less, and not associated with a building permit may not require plans. Also, additional plans are not required when they have been submitted as part of an approved building permit. All others must be accompanied by 2 sets of plans, prepared and sealed by a Maryland professional engineer, architect, or licensed electrician.

# **COMMERCIAL**

**Outlets:** includes receptacles, luminaries, switches, motors 5 HP or less, vav boxes with no electric heat, 120 volt smoke detectors, emergency/exit lights, 120 volt plug in equipment, solar panels, or similar

25 or less	\$50	
26 to 100	\$150	
over 100	\$15	0 plus \$25 for
	each	n additional 100
	outl	ets, or portion
	ther	eof, over 100

Equipment/appliances: includes HVAC, transformers, ups, motors above 5 hp, water heaters, inverters, medical equipment, elevator feeder only, hot tubs, or similar equipment

1 <sup>st</sup> piece of equipment included 2 or more additional	\$50 \$5 each
Transfer Switch	\$50 each
Service: list each service separately	
up to 200 amps	\$50 each
201-400 amps	\$150 each
401-800 amps	\$200 each
over 800 amps	\$200 plus \$25 for
•	each 100 amps over
	800
Panel feeders and sub panels: does not include transformer sec	condary panels

Up to 200 amps

\$50 each

201-400 amps 401-800 amps Over 800 amps	\$75 each \$100 each \$100 plus \$20 for each 100 amps above 800
Elevators/escalators: does not include plug in chair lifts	
1 <sup>st</sup> elevator or escalator	\$200
each additional elevator or escalator	\$50
<u>Generators:</u>	
0-50 kw	\$100 each
51-500 kw	\$300 each
over 500 kw	\$500 each

**Low voltage systems**: includes telephone, television, alarm systems, intercoms, magnetic doors, fiber optic, satellite, lighting, and similar low voltage systems

up to 50 devices	\$20
each additional 25 devices	\$5
<u>Swimming pools:</u> Each pool	\$250

# RESIDENTIAL

Residential Flat Rate Schedule (New Construction)		
1 or 2 family dwelling (0-200 amp service)	\$150	
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 200-400 amp service)	\$200	
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 400-600 amp service)	\$300	
1 or 2 family dwelling (over 600 amp service)	\$500	
Multi-family dwelling (includes service & common area wiring)	\$100 per unit	
Residential Service Heavy Up (per service/feeder)	\$50	
Residential Alteration & AdditionsIf no more than 10 outlets, no permit application fee requiredWhere there are more than 50 outlets with service change or subpanel installation use the residential flat rate schedule.Flat Fee\$50		
Multi-family	ψυσ	
Flat Fee	\$50/Apt Unit	

Telephones, Alarm Systems, Central Vacuums, Intercoms &		
Similar Low Voltage Systems		
No charge for telephone wiring when it is completed and re	ady for inspection at the same time as	
contractor's wiring.		
Flat Fee	\$20	
Residential elevator or generator		
Each elevator/generator	\$50	
Swimming Pools		
Flat fee	\$100	
Hot tub	\$50	
BGE Green Express Permit	\$35	
(no permit application fee)		
SPECIAL PERMITS AND FEES		
Illuminated Signs		
First sign	\$20	
Each additional sign	\$5	

<b>Demolition</b> Permit required for demolition	\$50
Pole Construction Services	\$50
Mobile Homes & Construction Trailers	\$50
Carnival & Fairs Inspection of installations on grounds	\$50
Annual Master Electrical Permit Permit fee Inspections (billed quarterly)	\$50 \$75 1 <sup>st</sup> hour/\$50 each additional hour