

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2012 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 137 -2012

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

A RESOLUTION approving a revised schedule of fees for on-site sewage disposal functions regulated by the Health Department.

Introduced and read first time September 4, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 18, 2012.

By order Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on October 1, 2012.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre
Stephen LeGendre, 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**, Section 3-202 of the Health – General Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland and Section 12.106 of the Howard County Code authorize the Health Department to
3 charge fees for certain on-site sewage disposal related activities that it regulates; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Health has recommended some changes to their Shared Septic
6 System permit fee structure.
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8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
9 Maryland this 5th day of October, 2012, that it adopts the attached revised schedule
10 of fees; and
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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the fee schedule shall be effective on December
13 15, 2012 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent resolution of the
14 County Council.

SEPTIC FEE SCHEDULE

These fees are adopted pursuant to Section 12.106 of the Howard County Code.

Septic

Percolation Test

Failing System	\$150
New Subdivision Lot	\$450
Retest of Recorded Lot	\$450

RESIDENTIAL Septic System INSTALLATION Permit:

New and Upgrades	\$360
Innovative/Alternative	\$660
Failing Septic System Repair	\$150
Minor Septic Repair	\$50

SHARED SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION PERMIT:

CENTRALIZED TREATMENT AND DRAINFIELD INSTALLATION PERMIT	\$210/LOT *
HOUSE CONNECTION PERMIT	\$150/HOUSE CONNECTION

Commercial SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION PERMIT:

up to 1000 gal/day	\$360
1000 gal/day up to 5,000 gal/day wastewater	\$550
over 5,000 gallons/day	\$750

Technology Fee

In order to defray the cost of replacing the Environmental Health data management processing system for the Health Department, a technology surcharge is established and will be collected on all uncapped established fees. The amount of the technology surcharge is 10% of the approved fee rounded to the nearest dollar.

* PERMIT FEE WITH SURCHARGE CAPPED AT \$10,000

