

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 8

## RESOLUTION NO. 65 - 2009

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the Howard Soil Conservation District

A RESOLUTION approving the fee system of the Howard Soil Conservation District and providing that the fee system applies to each plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2009.

Introduced and read first time on July 6, 2009.

By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on July 20, 2009.

Tabled July 30, 2009  
By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on Sept. 8, 2009.

Certified by Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Approved by the County Executive on Sept. 9, 2009.

Ken Ulman  
Ken Ulman, County Executive

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

1       **WHEREAS**, Section 8-311 of the Agriculture Article of the Maryland Annotated Code  
2 requires each soil conservation district in the State to submit the district's fee system to the local  
3 governing body; and

4       **WHEREAS**, Section 8-311 requires that the local governing body either enact a fee  
5 system or provide other funding within 90 days after the district submits the fee system; and

6       **WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2009, the Howard Soil Conservation District submitted a fee  
7 system to the County Executive and County Council.

8       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
9 Maryland this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009 that the fee system attached to this  
10 Resolution is hereby approved and applies to each site development plan, road construction  
11 drawing, custom grading plan, and similar plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard  
12 Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2009.

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14       **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
15 Maryland that the Soil Conservation District is requested to provide a monthly report to the  
16 County Executive and the County Council on income and expenses related to the review of  
17 grading permits and sediment control plans, the number of plans reviewed, the number of hours  
18 per reviewed plan, total acres LOD and average number of reviews per completed plan.

~~Howard Soil Conservation District~~  
~~Fee System~~  
~~for review and evaluation of sediment and erosion control plans~~

~~Application Fee~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$100~~  
~~Per acre of disturbance (flat fee) rounded to the~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$175~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ nearest tenth of acre~~  
~~Standard sediment control plan~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ ~~\$150~~

~~Fees shown include 3 resubmissions, the fourth resubmission is one half of the original fee.~~

~~Capital projects are exempt from the fee structure.~~

Howard Soil Conservation District  
Fee System  
For review and evaluation of sediment and erosion control plans

Application Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

Review Fee per acre of disturbance (flat fee) rounded to the \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
nearest tenth of an acre

Review Fees shown include 2 resubmissions, the third resubmission is one-half of the original Review Fee which includes the fourth and fifth resubmission, any subsequent resubmissions will be charged at one-half of the original Review Fee.

Capital projects are exempt from the fee structure.

Review Fees for all plans reviewed for a single development are capped at \$1800.

Amendment   2   to Council Resolution 65-2009

BY: Courtney Watson

Co-sponsored by Calvin Ball, Greg Fox, Jennifer Terrasa  
Mary Kay Sigaty

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Amendment No.   2  

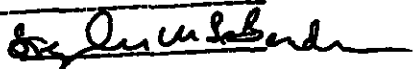
(This amendment requests the Soil Conservation District to provide a report on income and expenses).

On page 1, after line 12, insert:

“AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that the Soil Conservation District is requested to provide a monthly report to the County Executive and the County Council on income and expenses related to the review of grading permits and sediment control plans, the number of plans reviewed, the number of hours per reviewed plan, total acres LOD and average number of reviews per completed plan.”

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**Amendment to Council Resolution 65-2009**

**BY: Calvin Ball**

**Legislative Day No: 11**

**Date: September 8, 2009**

**Amendment No. 3**

*(This amendment alters the fee system for the Soil Conservation District).*

Remove the fee system attached to this Resolution and substitute the fee system attached to this Amendment.

**Howard Soil Conservation District  
Fee System  
For review and evaluation of sediment and erosion control plans**

<b>Application Fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Review Fee per acre of disturbance (flat fee) rounded to the nearest tenth of an acre</b>	<b>\$75</b>

Review Fees shown include 2 resubmissions, the third resubmission is one-half of the original Review Fee which includes the fourth and fifth resubmission, any subsequent resubmissions will be charged at one-half of the original Review Fee.

Capital projects are exempt from the fee structure.

Review Fees for all plans reviewed for a single development are capped at \$1800.

ADOPTED Sept. 8, 2009

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