

PROPOSED

AMENDED
June 6, 2016

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 42-16

Introduced by Mr. Fink, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 2, 2016

Introduced and first read on May 2, 2016
Public Hearing set for and held on June 6, 2016
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for June 20, 2016
Bill Expires August 5, 2016

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Utilities – Capital
2 Facility Recoupment Charge

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4 FOR the purpose of reducing the capital facility recoupment charge; providing for
5 increases in the capital facility recoupment charge to become effective on certain
6 dates; providing that the environmental protection charge not be applied to a capital
7 facility recoupment charge; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; providing
8 for the ~~effective date~~ application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to the
9 capital facility recoupment charge.

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11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 13-5-805 (c); 13-5-808
12 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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14 SECTION 1. *And be it enacted*, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code
15 (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

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TITLE 5. UTILITIES

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 **13-5-805. Metered water and wastewater charges.**

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3 (c) **Capital facility recoupment charge.**

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5 (1) There is a capital facility recoupment charge of:

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7 [(i) \$2.04;

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9 (ii) \$2.33, beginning on July 1, 2012;

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11 (iii) \$2.63, beginning on July 1, 2013;

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13 (iv) \$2.93, beginning on July 1, 2014; and

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15 (v) \$3.22, beginning on July 1, 2015.]

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17 ~~(I) \$2.42;~~

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19 ~~(II) \$2.48, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2016;~~

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21 ~~(III) \$2.54, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017;~~

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23 ~~(IV) \$2.60, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2018; AND~~

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25 ~~(V) \$2.67, BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2019.~~

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27 (2) Any residential customer whose water usage exceeds 30,000 gallons in any
28 billing quarter shall be charged, in addition to the usage charges in subsection (b), the
29 capital facility recoupment charge for every full 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of
30 30,000 gallons.

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32 **13-5-808. Environmental fee.**

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34 Except in the Mayo Water Reclamation Subdistrict, a 25% environmental protection
35 fee shall be added to all usage charges for both water and wastewater service, EXCEPT
36 FOR THE CAPITAL FACILITY RECOUPMENT CHARGE, to recover costs associated with
37 construction of, expansion of, and improvements to capital facilities to service existing
38 connected customers. Revenues accruing from this fee shall be dedicated for debt service
39 of the water and wastewater utility fund.

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41 SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall be construed to
42 apply retroactively to March 6, 2016.

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44 ~~SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect on July~~
45 ~~1, 2016.~~

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47 SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be
48 an emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
49 peace, health, safety, welfare and property and, being passed by the affirmative vote of

1 five members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes
2 law.