

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 27-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 15, 2021

Introduced and first read on March 15, 2021
Public Hearing set for and held on April 19, 2021
Bill VOTED on May 3, 2021
Bill Expires June 18, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Permits for Use of County Rights-of-Way
2 – Maintenance Permit and Inspection Fees

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4 FOR the purpose of requiring that a utility be invoiced quarterly for right-of-way
5 maintenance permit and inspection fees; providing that a utility be assessed a penalty
6 on maintenance permit and inspection fees unpaid after 30 days; and generally relating
7 to public works.

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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 13-3-205(e)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 BY adding: § 13-3-306
13 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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15 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
16 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

TITLE 3. PERMITS FOR USE OF COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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22 **13-3-205. Maintenance permits.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 (e) **Fees.** When a utility seeks the issuance of a maintenance permit, it shall pay the
2 permit and inspection fees required by §§ 13-3-302 and 13-3-303 [[in advance through the
3 posting of a deposit in an amount estimated by the Director to be sufficient to cover the
4 required fees. The utility shall replenish the deposit, as required by the Director. Upon
5 notification of activity taken under the maintenance permit, the Director shall deduct from
6 the deposit the permit and inspection fees required by §§ 13-3-302 and 13-3-303.]] WHEN
7 BILLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 13-3-306.
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9 **13-3-306. Maintenance permit and inspection fee due dates; penalties.**

10 A UTILITY SHALL BE BILLED QUARTERLY FOR MAINTENANCE PERMIT AND
11 INSPECTION FEES, AND PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE
12 INVOICE. THE OFFICE OF FINANCE SHALL ASSESS A PENALTY CHARGE OF 10% ON
13 MAINTENANCE PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES THAT ARE NOT PAID WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
14 THE DATE OF THE INVOICE.
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16 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
17 from the date it becomes law.
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READ AND PASSED this 3rd day of May, 2021

By Order:


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4th day of May, 2021


Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 7th day of May, 2021


Stuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 21, 2021

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 27-21. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE
FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Corby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer