

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 2-15

Introduced by Mr. Pruski, Mr. Smith and Mr. Walker

By the County Council, January 5, 2015

Introduced and first read on January 5, 2015
Public Hearing set for and held on February 2, 2015
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for and held on February 17, 2015
Bill Expires April 10, 2015

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ORDINANCE concerning: Stormwater Management - Watershed Protection and
2	Restoration Program
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4	FOR the purpose of amending the definitions of "nonresidential property" and
5	"residential property, tier two" for attached dwellings and detached single family
6	dwellings zoned as nonresidential property but used solely as a primary residence
7	adding a fee for certain residential properties in nonresidential zones; amending
8	certain appeal provisions; providing for the applicability of this Ordinance; and
9	generally relating to stormwater management and the Watershed Protection and
10	Restoration Program.
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12	BY repealing and reenacting with amendments: §§ 13-7-101(11) and (14) 13-7-103(d)
13	and 13-7-104(c)
14	Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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16	BY renumbering: §13-7-103(n) and (o) to be 13-7-103(o) and (p)
17	Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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19	BY adding: §13-7-103(n)
20	Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
	EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
	[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strikeover indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, that Sections(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County. Maryland, that §13-7-103(n) and (o), Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended), is hereby renumbered to be 13-7-103(o) and (p), respectively.

SECTION 2. And. be it further enacted, that Sections(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. PUBLIC WORKS

TITLE 7. WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

13-7-101. Definitions.

In this title, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(11) "Nonresidential property" means real property located in a commercial, industrial, maritime, mixed use, Odenton Growth Management Area, Open Space, Town Center, or Small Business zoning district as shown on the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer adopted in accordance with § 18-2-106 of this Code, UNLESS THE REAL PROPERTY IS IMPROVED SOLELY BY AN ATTACHED DWELLING OR A DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, INCLUDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, WHICH IS USED SOLELY AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. "Nonresidential property" also includes real property located in a residential zoning district as shown on the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer adopted in accordance with § 18-2-106 of this Code with a use other than a dwelling; real property owned by not for profit entities such as Homeowners Associations, fraternal organizations, religious groups or organizations, healthcare facilities, and other real property devoted to non-governmental charitable, or institutional uses; and real property located partially in a residential district and partially in any district other than a residential zoning district as shown on the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer adopted in accordance with § 18-2-106 of this Code.

(14) "Residential property, tier two" means real property located in Zoning District R1, R2, or R5 as shown on the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer adopted in accordance with § 18-2-106 of this Code, and improved with a detached single-family dwelling, OR PROPERTY LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MARITIME, MEXED USE, ODENTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREA, OPEN SPACE, TOWN CENTER, OR SMALL BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT THAT IS IMPROVED SOLELY BY AN ATTACHED DWELLING OR A DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, INCLUDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, WHICH IS USED SOLELY AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER.

13-7-103. Stormwater remediation fee.

(d) Multifamily residential and nonresidential properties fee. Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) (j), (k), (l), [and] (m), AND (N) the stormwater remediation fee for a multifamily residential property or a nonresidential property shall be determined in accordance with the following procedure:

(N) Residential properties in nonresidential zones — fee. FOR A PROPERTY LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MARITIME, MIXED USE, ODENTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREA, OPEN SPACE, TOWN CENTER, OR SMALL BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT THAT IS IMPROVED SOLELY BY AN ATTACHED DWELLING OR A DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, INCLUDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES. WHICH IS USED SOLELY AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER. THE STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE SHALL BE THE LESSER OF THE FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. TIER TWO OR THE FEE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D).

13-7-104. Appeals.

(c) Grounds for appeal. Grounds for appeal of the stormwater remediation fee include:

(1) incorrect classification of real property for purposes of determining the stormwater remediation fee;

(2) a property in the category residential property, tier 1 having less impervious surface than the median impervious surface of residential property, tier 2, for a charge at the tier 2 level;

(3) a property in the category residential property, tier 2 having less impervious surface than the median impervious surface of residential property, tier 3, for a charge at the tier 3 level;

(4) for nonresidential or multifamily residential property, errors in the calculation of the impervious surface of the property;

(5) mathematical errors in calculating the stormwater remediation fee;

 (6) the real property is not subject to the stormwater remediation fee under § 13-7-105;

(7) the property owner is exempt from the stormwater remediation fee under § 13-7-106;

(8) errors in the identification of the property owner of real property subject to the stormwater remediation fee; [or]

(9) for nonresidential property owned by a Homeowners Association, errors in the number of property tax accounts for the property owners within the boundaries of the Homeowners Association[.]; OR

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(10) A PROPERTY LOCATED IN A COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, MARITIME, MIXED USE, ODENTON GROWTH MANAGEMENT AREA, OPEN SPACE, TOWN CENTER, OR SMALL BUSINESS ZONING DISTRICT IMPROVED SOLELY BY AN ATTACHED DWELLING OR DETACHED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, INCLUDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES, AND IS USED SOLELY AS THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OWNER THAT IS NOT CHARGED A STORMWATER REMEDIATION FEE FOR NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE LESSER OF THE FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. TIER TWO OR THE FEE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13-7-103 (D).

SECTION 2. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: February 2, 2015

READ AND PASSED this 17th day of February, 2015

By Order:

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 18th day of February, 2015

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 25 day of February, 2015

Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 2015

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.

2-15 . The original of which is retained in the files

OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Elizabett E. Jones Administrative Officer