

**RESOLUTION NO. 596**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND TO AMEND THE COUNTY'S SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**WHEREAS**, the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland agreed to separate the County's fee schedule from the 2012-2013 Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Dorchester County and from future Budget and Appropriation Ordinances on May 15, 2012 in order to allow the opportunity to make any changes or amendments to this schedule, if necessary, periodically throughout the fiscal year;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland enacted its 2014-2015 Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Dorchester County for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 by Bill No. 2014-6 and recognized this schedule of fees supports the purposes identified in that ordinance in amounts as specified herein;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland adopted Resolution No. 520 establishing this "Schedule of Fees," effective beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland, adopted Resolution 548 amending the "Schedule of Fees" on July 16, 2013 to change various fees;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland, adopted Resolution 565 amending the "Schedule of Fees" on February 3, 2015 to change various fees;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland, adopted Resolution 582 amending the "Schedule of Fees" on May 17, 2016 to change various fees;

**WHEREAS**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland, wishes to amend the County Schedule of Fees to change various fees for various County services, effective beginning the 1st day of July, 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Council for Dorchester County, Maryland, does hereby adopt the following Schedule of Fees that incorporates these amendments:

**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

**LANDFILL**

Tipping fee	\$62.00 per ton
Refrigerant	\$15.00 surcharge
Minimum	\$10.00
Tires:	
Passenger vehicle	\$2.00 per tire
truck	\$5.00 per tire
tractor	\$10.00 per tire
by ton	\$160.00 per ton
Residential sticker	\$100.00 per year
62 or over	\$65.00 per year
Commercial haulers license	\$30.00 plus \$10.00 per truck

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**AIRPORT**

T/hangers 1-8	\$160.00 per month
T/hangar 9	\$200.00 per month
T/hangers 10-19	\$180.00 per month
T/hangar 20	\$200.00 per month
T/hangers 21-30	\$200.00 per month
T/hangers 31-32	\$240.00 per month
Tie downs	\$50.00 per month
Daily/nightly tie down	\$10.00 per day/night
Ramp fee (tenants excluded)	\$10.00 flat

**BOAT SLIPS**

Elliotts Island slips 16-35	\$300.00 per year
slips 6-15	\$325.00 per year
slips 1-5	\$375.00 per year
Ragged Point slips 19-21	\$450.00 per year
slips 24-34	\$450.00 per year
slips 1-18	\$500.00 per year
slips 22-23	\$500.00 per year
Taylor's Island slips 1-4	\$425.00 per year
Tyler's Cove slips 1-26	\$425.00 per year
Trenton Street slips 1-26	\$600.00 per year
Back Creek slips 1-22	\$350.00 per year

**MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Spraying-normal work hours	\$18.00 for 10 minutes
non-normal work hours	\$48.00 for 10 minutes
Spraying over 10 minutes	\$1.50 per minute

**WEED CONTROL**

Spraying fee-noxious weeds	\$75.00 per hour
Plus chemical charge	\$.40 - \$2.00 per gallon
Spraying fee-phragmites	\$150.00 per hour
No chemical charge	

**DOG LICENSE**

Male or spayed female	\$1.00 annual
Unspayed female	\$2.00 annual
Guide dog	no charge

**ELECTIONS**

Candidacy filing fee	\$25.00
Central committee filing fee	\$10.00
Topo maps	\$6.00

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COPY CHARGE**

First page of document	no charge
Subsequent pages	\$.25 per page-black & white \$.50 per page-color
CD, DVD	\$2.00 each
Research	
First two hours	no charge
Subsequent time	\$20.00 per hour
Transcripts	hourly rate based upon transcriptionist's salary
Detailed line item budget	\$10.50 per copy
Not a public info. Request	\$.25 per page-black & white \$.50 per page-color

**GRADING PLANS**

Engineered development plan(2 years)	\$150.00
Renewal of Engineered development plan	\$25.00
Standard Plan	\$40.00

**FOREST HARVEST PLANS**

Forest harvest (2 years)	\$125.00
Renewal of plans (2 years)	\$50.00

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES**

Adult physical fitness	\$25.00 per participant
Men's slow pitch softball	\$25.00 per player
Co-ed softball	\$25.00 per player
Drama class (Sept – May)	\$40.00 per participant
Drama class (June-July)	\$40.00 per participant

**POOL FEES**

Admission	
adults (18+)	\$3.00
youth (10 - 17)	\$3.00
children (9 & under)	\$2.00
summer camp group rate	\$1.50 per child

**POOL FEES (continued)**

Pool memberships	
family (4 people)	\$120.00
single	\$65.00
Pool parties	\$50.00 per 15 people
	\$25.00 additional use for water slide
Swim team	\$25.00 per practice

**911 EMERGENCY**

Emergency Number Service Fee	\$0.75
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**BUSINESS LICENSES & PERMITS**

Plumbing license	\$ 75.00 per year
Master electrician	\$150.00 bi-annually
General electrician	\$100.00 bi-annually
Limited electrician	\$ 80.00 bi-annually
Shelving fee	\$ 40.00 bi-annually
Electric permit fee	\$ 20.00 per unit
Testing fee	\$ 60.00

**BEER, WINE & LIQUOR LICENSES**

Class A beer	\$ 200.00 per year
Class A beer & wine	\$ 250.00 per year
Class A beer, wine, liquor	\$2,500.00 per year
Class B beer	\$ 250.00 per year
Class B beer & wine	\$ 300.00 per year
Class B beer, wine, liquor	\$1,000.00 per year
Class C beer & wine	\$ 150.00 per year
Class C beer & wine	\$ 15.00 per day, special
Class C beer, wine, liquor	\$1,000.00 per year
Class C beer, wine, liquor	\$ 25.00 per day, special
Class D beer	\$ 250.00 per year
Class D beer & wine	\$ 275.00 per year
Class D beer, wine, liquor	\$1,500.00 per year

**MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Traders license	\$ 15.00 per \$1000 inventory
Pinball license	\$ 20.00 per year
Bingo license	\$ 26.00 per year
Traders, pinball, bingo	\$ 2.00 issuing fee per license
Seafood buyers permit	\$ 150.00 per year

**BUILDING CODE FEE SCHEDULE**

New construction	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Additions to Single Family Dwelling	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Modular Homes	\$200.00 flat
Mobile/Manufactured Homes	\$200.00 flat
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Recreation Vehicles	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
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Decks – Concrete Slabs	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Fireplaces, pellet stoves, wood stoves	\$ 60.00 flat
Renovations & Repairs	\$ 5.00 per thousand
Temporary Construction Trailers	\$ 40.00 flat
Residential Accessory Structures (less than 300 sq. ft. are exempt)	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Additions to Accessory Structures	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Roofing (reshingling)	\$ 5.00 per thousand
Swimming Pools	\$ 40.00 flat
Enclosing a Structure	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Reinspection Fee	\$ 100.00 flat
Billboards	\$ 100.00 flat
Signs (other than billboards)	\$ 40.00 flat
Wind turbines, solar array panels (Ground & Roof Mounts) – (Non Utility Scale)	\$ 40.00 flat
Utility Scale Solar Energy Projects	\$ .001 per watt/\$75.00 min. fee
Commercial Buildings	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Additions to Commercial Buildings	\$ 0.13 per square ft.
Industrial Buildings (up to 30,000 sq. ft.)	\$ 0.055 per square ft.
Industrial Buildings (30,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.)	\$ 0.035 per square ft.
Industrial Buildings (100,001 sq. ft. and larger)	\$ 0.025 per square ft.
Additions to Industrial Buildings (up to 30,000 sq. ft.)	\$ 0.055 per square ft.
(30,001 – 100,000 sq. ft.)	\$ 0.035 per square ft.
(100,001 sq. ft. and larger)	\$ 0.025 per square ft.
Minimum fee on any permit	\$ 40.00
Penalty fee for no final inspection	\$ 100.00
Fine for no plans on site	\$ 50.00
Fine for no permit posted on site	\$ 50.00
Penalty for proceeding without first obtaining a building permit	2 x normal fee
Heating & air permit ALL permits	\$25.00

**BUILDING CODE FEE SCHEDULE (continued)**

Plumbing work and charges	
fixtures, up to five	\$ 50.00
over five on same permit	\$ 6.00 each
Mobile/manufactured home	\$ 50.00 flat fee
Public sewage connection	\$ 50.00 flat fee
Public water connection	\$ 50.00 flat fee

**ZONING FEE SCHEDULE:**

Residential	\$0.13 / square ft
Commercial, industrial and agricultural	(per thousand dollars of construction value)
Up to \$10,000	\$50.00 flat fee
\$10,001-\$20,000	\$5.00 per thousand
\$20,001-\$100,000	\$4.00 per thousand
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$3.00 per thousand
\$500,001 & over	\$2.00 per thousand
Administrative Fee	\$25.00
Wind turbines, solar array panels (Ground & Roof Mount) – (Non Utility Scale)	\$ 40.00
Utility Scale Solar Energy Projects	\$ 75.00
Temporary construction trailers	\$100.00 flat
Relocation permit	\$ 50.00
Certificate of use	\$ 75.00
Change of use	\$ 75.00
Private piers, dyking, jetties, groins, bulkheading, revetment, etc.	\$ 75.00
Borrow pits, landfills, etc.	\$ 50.00 flat fee
Satellite dish & signs	\$ 50.00
Temporary overnight lodging unit	\$100.00 annual fee
Poultry Houses (per house)	\$ 250.00
Minimum fee on any permit	\$ 25.00
Penalty for proceeding without first obtaining a building permit	2 x normal fee

**APPEAL CASES**

Regularly scheduled cases	\$ 250.00
Special cases	\$ 350.00
Sign deposit	\$ 50.00
Forest conservation program appeal	\$ 75.00 additional fee
Recording of case/hearing	\$ 10.00 flat
Administrative Variance Fee	\$ 150.00 flat fee

**SUBDIVISION FEES**

Standard subdivision	
Up to 4 lots (plus recording)	\$ 200.00 flat fee
Each additional lot (plus recording)	\$ 100.00 each
Forest conservation program review	\$ 300.00 additional fee
Declaration of intent	\$ 10.00
Critical area subdivision	
Up to 4 lots (plus recording)	\$ 300.00
Each additional lot (plus recording)	\$ 100.00
Agricultural review (per subdivision)	\$ 100.00
Other exempt (140-4) subdivision	\$ 100.00 per subdivision
Plat Revisions (plus recording)	\$ 50.00
Waiver	\$ 100.00
Forest stand delineation (FSD)	
Simplified & intermediate	\$150.00
Full	\$300.00
Forest Conservation Plan (FCP)	\$300.00
FCP Declaration of Intent (DOI)	\$10.00

**TEXT AMENDMENTS**

Text amendments (plus ad)	\$150.00
Court reporter	\$300.00

**MAP AMENDMENTS**

Up to 10 acres (plus ad)	\$1,000.00
Per acre over 10 acres	\$50.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Court reporter - cost to be paid directly by applicant	
Forest replacement fund fee	\$ 1,000.00 per acre
Water & sewer plan amendments (plus ad)	\$ 125.00
Critical area growth allocation	
Process (plus ad)	\$ 500.00
Site plan review-i.e. shopping center, airfield, multi-family, etc. (plus recording)	\$ 100.00
Mobile home parks (plus recording)	\$ 150.00
Comp. Plan Amendment fee (plus ad)	\$ 500.00
Zoning directory	\$ 35.00
Livability fee	\$ 30.00 per unit-on time
Livability fee	\$ 40.00 per unit-late
Buffer Mitigation Fee	\$ 1.50 per square ft.

**MAP DISTRIBUTION – Hard Copy & Digital Maps**

8.5" x 11"	\$ 5.00
11" x 17"	\$ 8.00
36"	\$ 25.00
42"	\$ 30.00

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORT FEES**

BLS transport	\$425.00
ALS transport	\$600.00
ALS II transport	\$650.00
Mileage on all transport	\$ 15.00 per mile

**HIGHWAY FEES**

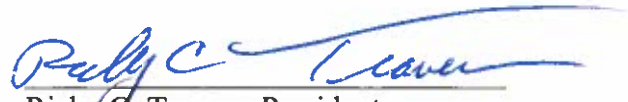
Dorchester county map copy	\$ 2.00
Town name sign	\$ 25.00
2"x2"x10" square town sign posts	\$ 20.00
Road sign	\$ 164.33
Stormwater permit application - Standard	\$ 200.00
- Engineered	\$ 600.00
Stormwater permit waiver	\$ 200.00
Stormwater permit issuance	2.5% of cost, \$100.00minimum
Stormwater permit renewal	\$ 200.00
Road opening permit – application	\$ 20.00
Road opening permit – issuance	\$ 0.25 per foot

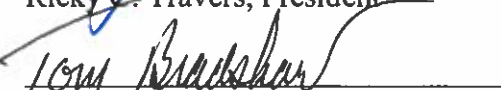
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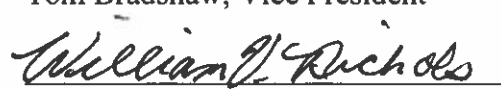
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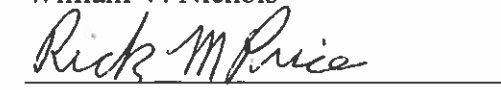
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