

**RESOLUTION NO. 612**

**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;

**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, 2018;

**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  |

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**LANDFILL (continued)**

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Residential sticker        | \$100.00 per year              |
| 62 or over                 | \$65.00 per year               |
| Commercial haulers license | \$30.00 plus \$10.00 per truck |

**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                             |
| Other hangar space             | at market                                      |
| Tie downs-monthly              | \$60.00  |
| Tie down-daily                 | \$10.00  |
|                                | waived with minimum pricing purchase           |
| Tie down-overnight             | \$25.00  |
| Ramp fee (tenants excluded)    | \$25.00  |
|                                | waived with minimum pricing purchase           |
| Airfield Parking               | \$50.00  |
|                                | temporary waiver available for farm operations |
| After hours call-out fee       |  |
| First 3 hours                  | \$110.00                                       |
| Each additional hour           | \$50.00  |
| Landing fee (tenants excluded) |  |
| <6,000 lbs.                    | no charge                                      |
| 6,001 – 12,000 lbs.            | \$20.00  |
| 12,001 – 25,000 lbs.           | \$25.00  |
| >25,000 lbs.                   | \$50.00  |
| Terminal office space rent     | at market                                      |
| Terminal training room         | \$50.00 for up to four hours                   |
|                                | \$10.00 an hour over four hours                |
|                                | potential nonprofit organization waiver        |
| Terminal conference room       | \$75.00 for up to four hours                   |
|                                | \$10.00 an hour over four hours                |
|                                | potential nonprofit organization waiver        |

**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**

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| First page of document | no charge                     |
| Subsequent pages       | \$ .25 per page-black & white |
|                        | \$ .50 per page-color         |

**PUBLIC INFORMATION COPY CHARGE (continued)**

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

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

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| Exemption Letter   | No Charge                              |
| Standard Plan  | 75.00                                  |
| Forest Harvest Plan or Shoreline Plan                    | 100.00                                 |
| One Renewal  | 25.00                                  |
| <b><u>Engineered Plans:</u></b>                          |  |
| Application Fee (Base)                                   | 125.00, plus                           |
| Per acre of disturbance                                  | 150.00                                 |
| Revision (no acreage change)                             | 25.00                                  |
| Renewal of Plan (no change, before<br>3 year expiration) | Standard - \$50<br>Full - \$100        |
| County and City - Full Engineered Plan                   | 75.00 per disturbed acre               |
| Sand and Gravel Pit                                      | Same as engineered plan                |
| Agricultural Plans                                       |  |
| Poultry Houses   | \$ 1,500 per house<br>\$ 600 per house |
| Agricultural Building > 5,000 sf                         | \$100                                  |
| Exemption Letter   | \$25                                   |

**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 memberships**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| family (4 people) | \$120.00 |
| single            | \$65.00  |

**Pool parties**

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| \$50.00 per 15 people                  |
| \$25.00 additional use for water slide |

**Swim team**

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| \$25.00 per practice |
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**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                     |
| Additions to Modular, Mobile or<br>Manufactured Homes                             | \$ 0.13 per square ft.            |
| Recreation Vehicles   | \$ 0.13 per square ft.            |
| Additions to Recreation Vehicles  | \$ 0.13 per square ft.            |
| 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<br>(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) –<br>(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<br>(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                         |

**BUILDING CODE FEE SCHEDULE (continued)**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Fine for no plans on site   | \$ 50.00          |
| Fine for no permit posted on site                                   | \$ 50.00          |
| Penalty for proceeding without first obtaining<br>a building permit | 2 x normal fee    |
| Heating & air permit<br>ALL permits                                 | \$25.00           |
| 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:**

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| 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) –<br>(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,<br>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<br>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,<br>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                     |

**HIGHWAY FEES (continued)**


Road opening permit – application \$ 20.00  
Road opening permit – issuance \$ 0.25 per foot

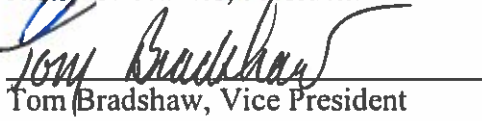
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2018.

The County Council  
of Dorchester County

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