Resolutions

Resolution No. 142-2019

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION increasing Forest Conservation fees-in-lieu.

Introduce and read first time November 4, 2019.

By order
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on November 18, 2019.

By order
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted, Adopted with amendments, Adopted with amendments, Failed, Withdrawn by the County Council on December 2, 2019.

Certified By
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment
WHEREAS, on May 29, 2019, the County Council adopted Council Resolution No. 73-2019 which sets forth a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Planning and Zoning; and

WHEREAS, among those fees is a schedule of rates adopted pursuant to Section 16.1211 of the Howard County Code that allows a developer to pay for the costs of afforestation or reforestation; and

WHEREAS, the County now wishes to increase the fee in-lieu.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 2nd day of December 2019 that it amends the schedule for fee-in-lieu of afforestation or reforestation, as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to Council Resolution No. 122-2019, all other Fee Schedules adopted by Council Resolution No. 73-2019 shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent Resolution of the County Council.
This fee schedule allows a developer to pay for the costs of afforestation or reforestation by the County in accordance with the County guidelines for forest conservation regulations set forth in the Howard County Code, Section 16.1211.

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<td>Afforestation or reforestation</td>
<td>$0.75 - $1.25 per sq ft within Planned Service Area boundary</td>
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<td>Easement abandonment</td>
<td>$0.95 - $1.50 per sq ft outside Planned Service Area boundary</td>
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<td>Non-compliance with forest conservation</td>
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