

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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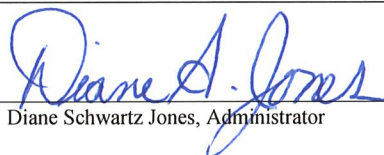
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Resolution No. 142 -2019

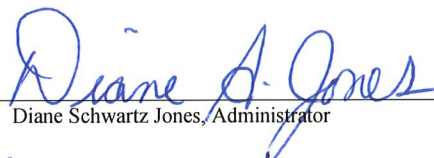
Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION increasing Forest Conservation fees-in-lieu.

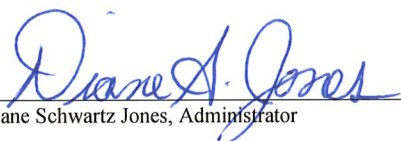
Introduced and read first time November 4, 2019.

By order 
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

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

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Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted___, 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

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 29, 2019, the County Council adopted Council Resolution No. 73-
2 2019 which sets forth a schedule of fees for functions regulated by the Department of Planning
3 and Zoning; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, among those fees is a schedule of rates adopted pursuant to Section
6 16.1211 of the Howard County Code that allows a developer to pay for the costs of afforestation
7 or reforestation; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, the County now wishes to increase the fee in-lieu.
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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
12 Maryland this 2nd day of December 2019 that it amends the schedule for fee-in-lieu of
13 afforestation or reforestation, as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and
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15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, subject to Council Resolution No. 122-2019, all
16 other Fee Schedules adopted by Council Resolution No. 73-2019 shall remain in effect until
17 changed or repealed by subsequent Resolution of the County Council.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING
SCHEDULE OF FEES**

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.

Forest Conservation Fees	
Afforestation or reforestation	<p>[[\$0.75]]\$1.25 Per square foot within the Planned Service Area boundary</p> <p>[[\$0.95]]\$1.50 per square foot outside of the Planned Service Area boundary</p>
Easement abandonment	[[\$1.25]]\$2.00 Per square foot
Non-compliance with forest conservation	[[\$1.20]] \$1.25 - <u>\$5.00</u> Per square foot