

and recording of the subdivision plat. Violation by the developer of his certification shall render all permits issued pursuant to such certification void, in addition to all other penalties herein provided.

**[(a)]** (b) No [state,] county or municipal road, building or structure shall be constructed, relocated or enlarged within Howard County until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Howard Soil Conservation District.

(c) *When deemed necessary by the Howard Soil Conservation District or the Howard County Department of Public Works, a bond may be required to be posted as part of the permit with the Department of Public Works to guarantee completion of the site in accordance with the approved plan of construction or to a condition that will provide minimum erosion.*

(d) *The issuance of a grading permit does not relieve the permittee of securing any other permits that may be required.*

### 3.503—*Inspection and Enforcement*

(a) *Periodic inspections at appropriate stages of construction will be made by the Howard County Bureau of Licenses and Inspections. The Howard Soil Conservation District will provide technical evaluation services as appropriate. The Bureau shall send a copy of final inspection reports to the Howard Soil Conservation District.*

(b) *The Council may adopt by Resolution, fees to be imposed for a grading permit when it is determined such inspections and review impose additional financial burdens on the County. Any fees imposed shall be collected by the Bureau of Licenses and Inspections of the Department of Public Works.*

(c) *In the event that work performed does not conform to the provisions of the plans and specifications as approved by the Howard Soil Conservation District, or to any written instructions of the Howard Soil Conservation District, a violation notice will be issued by the Bureau of Licenses and Inspections. If recommended corrections are not complied with, a stop work Order will be issued and the permit will be suspended by the Bureau. After correction of the violation, an inspection must be made by the Bureau before removing the permit suspension and allowing resumption of work. In the event the required corrections are not made following permit suspension, the permit may be revoked and any bonds or cash deposits posted with the County may be forfeited to correct the work as recommended by the Howard Soil Conservation District.*

**[(B)]** (d) Any violation of this subtitle shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and the Person, Partnership or Corporation who is found guilty of such violation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or six (6) months' imprisonment for each and every violation. Any agency whose approval is required under this subtitle or any person in interest may seek an injunction against any Person, Partnership or Corporation, whether public or private, violating or threatening violation of any provision of this Act.

### **[3.503]** 3.504—*Severability*

In the event any portion of this Act shall be declared illegal, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise changed.