

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Bill No. 27-72

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-200 Rule 7 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 2, "Board of Appeals", Subtitle 2, "Rules of Practice and Procedure", to provide a maximum fee for appeals from decisions of the Zoning Hearing Officer, and to provide for a refund of fees paid in excess of said maximum.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 2-200 Rule 7 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 2, "Board of Appeals", Subtitle 2, "Rules of Practice and Procedure", be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 2-200

Rule 7. Fees. [Fees shall be as follows:]

(A) NO NOTICE OF APPEAL SHALL BE ACCEPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FEES HEREINAFTER SET FORTH:

- (1) [a] Appeals from the decision of the zoning hearing officer relating to reclassification and special exceptions..... \$125.
- (2) [b] Appeals from decisions of the zoning hearing officer relating to variances... 50.
- (3) [c] Appeals from the decision of utility extensions..... 25.
- (4) [d] All other appeals..... 50.

[No notice of appeal shall be accepted by the county board of appeals unless accompanied by the required fee.]

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE TOTAL OF FEES FOR CONSOLIDATED, MULTIPLE APPEALS FROM THE ZONING HEARING OFFICER SHALL NOT EXCEED [[THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$375.00) SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600.00)]. NO FEES PAID AS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE APPEALING PARTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That