

HOWARD COUNTY

COUNCIL BILL NO. 45

AN ACT to add new subsection (c) to Section 18.214 of Title 18 of the Howard County Code, Title "Public Works" subtitle "Public Utilities" to follow immediately after subsection (b) of Section 18.214 thereof authorizing and empowering the County Executive to establish a fee schedule for public utility permits and generally relating thereto.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that new subsection (c) of Section 18.214 of Title 18 be and is hereby added to the Howard County Code Title "Public Works," subtitle "Public Utilities," to follow immediately after subsection (b) of Section 18.014 thereof, and to read as follows:

SECTION 18.214

(C) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO FIX A FEE SCHEDULE FOR PERMITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL PREPARE A PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE AND SHALL SUBMIT TO THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD, WHICH SHALL SET A TIME AND DATE OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND ADVERTISE THE SAME IN TWO SEPARATE INSERTIONS AT WEEKLY INTERVALS IN ONE OR MORE OF THE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY. WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF THE HEARING, THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD SHALL FORWARD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, WHO SHALL FORWARD THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND FINDINGS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION BY RESOLUTION.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on September