

HOWARD COUNTY

TOTAL EXPENSE SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND ADDED TO THE TAX BILLS THEREON AS DIRECTED. IF SUCH PARTY SHALL FAIL TO APPEAR WITHIN THE TIME LIMITED, OR FAIL TO SHOW ANY JUST ~~[[REASON]]~~ CAUSE WHY SUCH CHARGE SHOULD NOT BE MADE, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL CAUSE SUCH CHARGE TO BE ENTERED IN A BOOK TO BE PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE AND KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF FINANCE OF THE COUNTY; SUCH ENTRY SHALL SHOW THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENSE FOR MAKING THE SEWER AND/OR WATER CONNECTION AND THE DATE WHEN SUCH EXPENSE WAS INCURRED, AND SHALL CONTAIN THE FURTHER STATEMENT OF ~~[[ONE-FIFTH]]~~ ONE-FIFTEENTH OF SUCH TOTAL EXPENSE SHALL BE ADDED TO THE TAX BILLS ON SUCH PROPERTY, FOR EACH OF THE NEXT SUCCEEDING FIFTEEN YEARS, WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX (6) PERCENT PER ANNUM ON THE BALANCE ON EACH ONE-FIFTEENTH THEREOF FROM THE DATE WHEN SUCH EXPENSE WAS INCURRED, AND THEREUPON, IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, IN PREPARING THE TAX BILLS FOR EACH OF THE ~~[[FIVE]]~~ FIFTEEN SUCCEEDING YEARS, TO ADD THE AMOUNT OF ~~[[ONE-FIFTH]]~~ ONE-FIFTEENTH OF THE WHOLE CHARGE, WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX (6) PERCENT PER ANNUM ON THE UNPAID BALANCE FROM THE DATE WHEN SUCH EXPENSE WAS INCURRED, TO THE TAX BILL UPON SUCH PROPERTY. THE ONE-FIFTEENTH OF SUCH EXPENSE SO ADDED, AND INTEREST THEREON, SHALL BE A LIEN ON THE PROPERTY TO THE SAME EXTENT, AND BE COLLECTIBLE IN THE SAME MANNER, AS THE COUNTY TAXES THEREON. ANY PERSON THUS CHARGED WITH THE EXPENSE OF SUCH CONNECTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE A RIGHT OF APPEAL THEREFROM TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.

2. RIGHT OF OWNER TO SELECT PERSON TO MAKE CONNECTION.

ANY OWNER IN DEFAULT FOR FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY TO CONNECT SEWERS AND DRAINS AS HEREINABOVE PROVIDED SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELECT THE PERSON TO MAKE THE CONNECTIONS AND DO THE OTHER WORK REQUIRED TO BE DONE BY THE COUNTY, AND MAKE THE AGREEMENT WITH SUCH PERSON AS TO THE COST OF SUCH WORK, AND THE COUNTY SHALL EMPLOY SUCH PERSON TO DO SUCH WORK FOR THE PRICE SO AGREED ON BETWEEN SUCH PERSON AND SUCH OWNER; PROVIDED, THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE COMPLIED WITH:

(A) THE OWNERS SHALL NOTIFY THE COUNTY IN WRITING , WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 12.111 OF THIS CODE, OF SUCH OWNER'S INTENTION TO SELECT SOMEONE TO DO THE WORK REQUIRED BY SUCH NOTICE AND MAKE A CONTRACT WITH SUCH PERSON AS TO THE COST OF SUCH WORK, AND WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUCH OWNER SHALL DELIVER TO THE COUNTY A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE PERSON SELECTED BY HIM TO DO THE WORK REQUIRED BY SUCH NOTICE,