

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 4-204(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Environment

4-204.

(d) (1) Each GOVERNING BODY OF A county or municipality may adopt a [fee] system OF CHARGES to [cover] FUND the [cost of] IMPLEMENTATION OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(I) [reviewing] REVIEWING stormwater management plans [and implementing stormwater management programs];

(II) INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES;

(III) WATERSHED PLANNING;

(IV) PLANNING, DESIGN, LAND ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND STRUCTURES;

(V) RETROFITTING DEVELOPED AREAS FOR POLLUTION CONTROL;

(VI) WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND WATER QUALITY PROGRAMS;

(VII) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES; AND

(VIII) PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

(2) The [fee] CHARGES shall take effect upon enactment by the local governing body.

(3) THE CHARGES MAY BE COLLECTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES, HAVE THE SAME PRIORITY, AND BEAR THE SAME INTEREST AND PENALTIES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 5, 1992.