

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-07

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2015

Title of Resolution: Fees – Mosquito Control

Synopsis: A Resolution to increase the fee for mosquito control spraying from \$100 to \$120 per treatment.

Introduced by: Council President at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: April 7, 2015

Public Hearing scheduled on: May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration: June 2, 2015

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on April 7, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published on April 29, 2015 and May 6, 2015. A public hearing was held on May 12, 2015 and concluded on May 12, 2015.

By: James Massey
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates language added to a Bill by amendment.

~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of a Bill by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the “Charter”), the County
2 Executive (the “Executive”) shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly
3 and efficiently, and that employees of the executive branch faithfully perform their duties; and

4 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive
5 include, but are not limited to: (a) Supervising and directing offices, agencies and divisions of the
6 executive branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions
7 faithfully perform their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County
8 Budget; and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article, the Agriculture Secretary for
10 the State of Maryland (the “Secretary”) may receive from any county, municipality, or special taxing
11 district in the State funds for the purpose authorized by this section; and

12 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article, the Secretary may contract
13 with the County with respect to the construction or maintenance of the facilities and other work
14 authorized by this subtitle to control or eliminate mosquitoes in or adjacent to the County; and

15 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article, the County shall carry out the
16 provisions of any contract entered into with the Secretary with respect to the work authorized by this
17 subtitle; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article provides that, in order to meet its financial
19 commitments under the contract, the County shall appropriate and, if necessary, levy taxes for these
20 funds and pay them over, as the contract requires; and

21 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 408 of the Charter (Tax Levy and Balanced Budget), after enacting
22 the Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, the Council shall levy the amount of taxes required by
23 the Budget to ensure that the Budget is balanced so that proposed revenues equal proposed
24 expenditures; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted this resolution to set the fee for mosquito spraying
26 in order for the County to meet its financial obligation pursuant to its contract with the Secretary.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that in
28 accordance with Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article and Section 408 of the Charter, the fee for
29 mosquito spraying is One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) per treatment.

30 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2015 and shall
31 continue in effect until changed by the County Council.

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015

ADOPTED: June 2, 2015

ATTEST:


Council Manager



President of the Council