

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

RESOLUTION NO. 26-2015

**Title of Resolution:** Permit Fees – Road Utility Permit

**Synopsis:** A resolution to increase the fee for road utility permits from \$50 to \$100.

**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 Part II, Chapter 295, Article 2, (Road standard specifications), § 295-5  
10 (Adoption of regulations by reference), of the Cecil County Code, in accordance with the powers and  
11 authority vested in the County Executive and County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, a charter county  
12 pursuant to Article XI-A of the Maryland Constitution, the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Cecil  
13 County Charter, the County has adopted regulations (as amended from time to time) known as the “Cecil  
14 County Road Code and Standard Specifications” for roads in Cecil County; and

15           **WHEREAS**, Appendix A (Rules and regulations for utility construction permits), §7.01 (Permit fees  
16 and expenses), of the Cecil County, Maryland Road Code provides that a permit fee, established by the  
17 County Council, shall be paid for each utility permit; and

18           **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Appendix A (Rules and regulations for utility construction permits), §7.01  
19 (Permit fees and expenses), of the Cecil County, Maryland Road Code, the County Council (formerly, the  
20 Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County) have established a permit fee for a road utility permit of  
21 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); and

22           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has submitted this resolution to establish a permit fee for a road  
23 utility permit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per permit.

24           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED** by the County Council of Cecil County, that in  
25 accordance with Part II, Chapter 295, Article 2, (Road standard specifications), § 295-5 (Adoption of  
26 regulations by reference), of the Cecil County Code and Appendix A (Rules and regulations for utility  
27 construction permits), §7.01 (Permit fees and expenses), of the Cecil County, Maryland Road Code, the  
28 permit fee for a road utility permit is One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015

ADOPTED: June 2, 2015

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

*James Massey*  
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Council Manager