

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND

LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2018-07

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2018

Title of Resolution: Fees - Mosquito Control Spraying

Synopsis: A Resolution to establish fees for mosquito control (spraying) pursuant to Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article and Cecil County Charter § 508.

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

Introduced and ordered posted on: April 3, 2018

Public Hearing scheduled on: May 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Elkton High School, 110 James St., Elkton, MD

Scheduled for consideration: June 5, 2018

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on _____ at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published on _____. A public hearing was held on _____ and concluded on _____.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

Strike Through indicate language deleted.

Underlining indicates language added by amendment.

~~Double Strike Through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 402 of the Cecil County Charter (the “Charter”), the County Executive
2 (the “Executive”) shall see that the affairs of the executive branch are administered properly and efficiently,
3 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 executive
6 branch and ensuring that County employees as well as County boards and commissions faithfully perform
7 their duties; and, (b) preparing and submitting to the Council the annual County Budget; and

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

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

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

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

20 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 508 of the Charter (Tax Levy and Balanced Budget), after enacting the
21 Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance, the Council shall levy the amount of taxes required by the
22 Budget to ensure that the Budget is balanced so that proposed revenues equal proposed expenditures; and

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

25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
26 **MARYLAND**, that in accordance with Md. Code Ann., § 5-404, Agriculture Article and Section 508 of the
27 Charter, the fee for mosquito spraying is One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$140.00) per hour treatment.

28 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND** that this
29 Resolution shall be effective July 1, 2018 and shall continue in effect until changed.

INTRODUCED: April 3, 2018

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST:

Council Manager

President of the Council