

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 7/21/2004
Reference No.: CR-046-2004
Draft No.: 2
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Knotts
Item Title: A Resolution revising a schedule of licensing fees for public swimming pools and public swimming pool operators

Drafter: Kimberly Shearin-Cotton, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Paul Myer, Health Department

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	
Committee Referral:	6/22/2004 - HEHS	Effective Date:	7/21/2004
Committee Action:	7/7/2004 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	6/22/2004		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	7/21/2004 - ADOPTED		
Council Votes:	MB:-, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:A, DCH:A, TH:-, TK:A, DP:A, PS:-		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HEALTH, EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date 7/7/2004

Committee Vote: Favorable as Amended, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Exum, Bland, Hendershot & Peters).

Staff summarized the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-46-2004 increased the fee for a 12-month public swimming pool license from \$400 to \$600. The Committee considered a Draft 2, which deleted all reference to new fees.

The proposed increase in the fee will impact approximately 30 swimming pools in hotels and motels. There are five (5) Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission swimming pools that are included in the 30.

The Office of Audits and Investigations prepared a fiscal impact statement on CR-46-2004. It is anticipated that the fee increases will yield \$6,400 of additional revenue each year.

The Legislative Officer and the Office of Law find CR-46-2004, Draft 2 to be in proper legislative form.

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(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

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