

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2024 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-050-2024
Proposed by Council Member Oriadha
Introduced by Council Member Oriadha
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction June 4, 2024

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement—Fee Schedules

3 For the purpose of requiring the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement to
4 examine its schedule of fees and report its assessment and statement of justification to the
5 County Council for consideration.

6 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections and
7 Enforcement is authorized to implement a schedule of fees and for regulated activities that occur
8 within its jurisdiction; and

9 WHEREAS, the Director of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) is required to
10 establish and maintain a comprehensive Table of Fees for all types of permits; and

11 WHEREAS, the Director or the County Council may change the fees from time to time, as
12 is determined necessary; and

13 WHEREAS, the Director shall republish the Table of Fees which shall be posted in DPIE's
14 Permit Office and on its website; and

15 WHEREAS, The Director shall submit the proposed Table of Fees to the County Executive
16 for approval and for transmittal to the County Council for legislative review and approval by
17 resolution, after notice and public hearing; and

18 WHEREAS, The Director shall promulgate written regulations to establish and govern a
19 method of notification for increases as a result of the International Code Council and Industry
20 standard increase; and

21 WHEREAS, the Director shall also promulgate written regulations for administration of the
22 provisions of this Section and shall, at his or her discretion, hold public information sessions to

1 allow for public comment as part of this process; and

2 WHEREAS, fees may be adjusted using a method established by the International Code
3 Council and industry standards; and

4 WHEREAS, fees may be adjusted using a method established by the International Code
5 Council and industry standards; and

6 WHEREAS, any changes to fees and charges that are not connected to the International
7 Code Council or industry standards shall be changed by County Council approval by Resolution,
8 after notice and public hearing; and

9 WHEREAS, the current Schedule of Fees for the Department is set forth in Subtitle 4,
10 Division 5, Section 4-352, is attached to this Resolution as Attachment A, and incorporated as if
11 set forth fully herein; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the County Council to examine the current Schedule of Fees
13 imposed by the Department and to ensure that all fees are commensurate with the corresponding
14 County services.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Department of
16 Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE) shall submit to the Council within six months a
17 written narrative of justification and a numerical justification regarding how all fees are assessed.
18 The report shall be comprehensive and shall state whether the fees are excessive, exorbitant,
19 modest, low or meager. The report shall also include recommendations for altering fee charges
20 in accordance with the director's assessment.

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Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council