



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

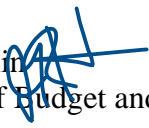
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert J. Williams, Jr.
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THRU: Josh Hamlin 
Director of Budget and Policy Analysis

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RE: Policy and Fiscal Impact Statement
CB-034-2022 Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement Table of Fees

CB-034-2022 (*Proposed and Presented by: The Chair (by request – County Executive)*)

Assigned to Policy, Housing and Economic Development

AN ACT CONCERNING Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement Table of Fees for the purpose of amending provisions of the County Code to consolidate all Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement (DPIE) fees into one comprehensive Table of Fees.

Fiscal Summary

Direct Impact:

Expenditures: None likely.

Revenues: None likely.

Indirect Impact:

None likely.

Legislative Summary

CB-034-2022, proposed by the Chair at the request of the County Executive, was presented on May 17, 2022 and referred to the Policy, Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED). The bill is proposed to consolidate into one table DPIE fees contained in various sections of the County Code. Reference to “Table of Fees” will be added to various sections under Subtitle 2 section 2-253.63, Attachment A. These fees are inclusive of all DPIE and non-DPIE permit fees across the disciplines. For clarification, this bill is *not* seeking to update fees, since that was done under CR-82-2022 and went into effect on February 14, 2022.

Current Law/Background

Currently various Code sections under Subtitle 2 reference “Table of Fees” without referencing where that table is found in the code. Division 14C – Fees and Charges, section 2-233.63 specifically describes the Department’s Authority to promulgate such fees as well as the terms and conditions for those fees.

Discussion/Policy Analysis

This bill seeks to amend each section of the Code that references “Table of Fees” to include language where the table is located in the code - specifically Division 14C, section 2-253.63, Attachment A. There are approximately 17 sections in the code where “Table of Fees” is referenced. These fees are inclusive of fees ranging from building permits fees to businesses and licenses fees in the following Divisions: 14B, 12, 15, 17, 19, five (5), three (3), two (2). These amendments are primarily to make the Code more user-friendly.

Issue for Committee Consideration:

- It may be helpful to state in the various sections where “Table of Fees” is referenced that DPIE’s County website also contains the “Table of Fees”.
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Fiscal Impact

Enactment and approval of CB-034-2022 is not likely to have any fiscal impact on the County.

Effective Date of Proposed Legislation

The proposed Act will take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

If you require additional information, or have questions about this fiscal impact statement, please call me.