



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 5/29/2020

Effective Date: 7/1/2020

Reference No.: CR-041-2020

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Turner

Sponsor(s): Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey and Streeter

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION for the purpose of modifying the System Development Charge (SDC) to help finance the capital costs of expanding and augmenting water and sewage systems to accommodate service to subscribers in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District (WSSD) and to provide a financing mechanism to aid the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (Commission) in paying for the capital projects thereof by providing methods and procedures by which the SDC is to be implemented and/or collected.

Drafter: J. Kenneth Battle, Director, TIEE Committee

Resource Personnel: Canjor Reed, Senior Auditor, A&I

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
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Action Text:

This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Turner, Dernoga, Ivey, Harrison, Davis, Hawkins, Franklin, Glaros, Anderson-Walker and Streeter.

05/29/2020	County Council	rules suspended	
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Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Streeter, that the County Council Rules of Procedure be suspended to allow for the immediate adoption of CR-41-2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

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Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Council Member Franklin, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Turner, Anderson-Walker, Davis, Dernoga, Franklin, Glaros, Harrison, Hawkins, Ivey, Streeter and Taveras

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Section 25-402 of the Public Utilities Article of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes the imposition of a System Development Charge (SDC) fee, and Section 25-403 provides that Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils shall meet annually to discuss and approve the SDC fee. The Councils met on May 7, 2020 and agreed to increase the SDC maximum allowable ceiling by a percentage equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the prior calendar year. The CPI for November 2018 to November 2019 increased by 1.2%. The Commission is not increasing the SDC fee. The fee has not changed since FY 2000 (July 1999). This action provides the Commission with the flexibility in future fiscal years to increase the base System Development Charge for water supply fixtures with an assigned fixture value of 1 from \$88.00 to a maximum of \$134.00, and the base System Development Charge for a sewage drainage fixture with an assigned drainage fixture unit value of 1 from \$115.00 to a maximum of \$175.00.

Document(s): R2020041, CR-041-2020 Appendix F