

COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

TALBOT COUNTY

2014 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: September 9, 2014

Resolution No.: 215 ***AS AMENDED***
NEW FEES TAKE EFFECT DEC. 1, 2014

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL REVIEW
FEES CHARGED BY THE TALBOT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

By the Council: September 9, 2014

Introduced, read first time, and ordered posted, with Public Hearing scheduled on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 N. Washington St., Easton, Maryland, 21601

By Order:



Susan W. Moran, Secretary

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL REVIEW FEES CHARGED BY THE TALBOT SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Environment Article § 4-103 (c), Md. Ann. Code, provides that each soil conservation district may recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing grading and sediment control plans, and the Talbot Soil Conservation District has recommended that the County adopt an Erosion and Sediment Control Review Fee Schedule to cover the cost of reviewing grading, erosion, and sediment control plans; and

WHEREAS, the Talbot Soil Conservation District has recommended that the County Council allow for an increase in fees and adopt the following changes to the Erosion and Sediment Control Review Fee Schedule:

- Maintain the current \$175 per acre review fee;
- Increase the Standard Plan (5,000 sq. ft. – 15,000 sq. ft.) review fee from \$25 to \$75;
- Institute an application fee of \$50 for each Erosion and Sediment Control Plan;
- Eliminate exemptions, except for designated non-profits, churches and fire departments;
- Institute a \$50 Forest Harvest review fee (formerly exempt);
- Institute a \$50 Shoreline review fee (formerly exempt);
- Institute a \$100 flat review fee for agricultural projects (formerly exempt); and,
- Renewals – currently plans are valid for two (2) years; a plan may be renewed one (1) time for a \$100 fee. After the one (1) plan renewal, a new plan with appropriate fees will be required.

WHEREAS, the County Council, desires to adopt the recommendation and approve the fees as set forth in the revised schedule;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, fees charged by the Talbot Soil Conservation District as shown above, are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its date of passage.

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice, time, and place of hearing, and title of Resolution No. 215 having been published, a public hearing was held on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Court House, 11 N. Washington St., Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the second time:

Adopted: **October 14, 2014 *AS AMENDED***

By Order: 
Susan W Moran, Secretary

Pack - Aye
Hollis - Aye (via absentee ballot)
Bartlett - Aye
Price - Aye
Duncan - Aye

Effective: **October 14, 2014**