

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 64-25

Mr. David Marks, Councilman

By the County Council, September 2, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Metropolitan District – Wastewater User Charges

FOR the purpose of amending the time to request a review of annual Metropolitan District wastewater user charges; and generally relating to requests for review of wastewater user charges.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 20-5-110(a)
Article 20 – Metropolitan District
Title 5 – Wastewater Regulation
Baltimore County Code, 2015

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 20 – METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

5 Title 5 – Wastewater Regulation

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7 § 20-5-110. Review of User Charges; Appeals; Refunds.

8 (a) Any person liable for the payment of the user charges imposed pursuant to this title
9 and who disputes such charges may, within [two hundred forty (240)] THREE HUNDRED
10 SIXTY-FIVE (365) days after mailing of the bill for such charges, request the Director of Public
11 Works to review the charges imposed. Such requests for review shall be in such form, contain
12 such information, and be supported by such documents as the Director of Public Works may
13 require. The Director of Public Works shall investigate the merits of all such requests, and the
14 person requesting review shall be entitled to a hearing before the Director of Public Works or
15 designee. After investigation and hearing, if requested, the Director of Public Works shall, by
16 written notice, notify the person requesting review of the action taken. If the Director of Public
17 Works or designee determines that all or any part of the charges were erroneously, mistakenly, or
18 illegally charged or collected, such charges shall either be abated or refunded.

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20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
21 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days after its
22 enactment, and shall apply retroactively as of July 1, 2025.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION

DISPOSITION

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EFFECTIVE

AMENDMENTS

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