

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

Bill No. 64-25

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Mr. David Marks, Councilman

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By the County Council, September 2, 2025

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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

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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.