

TOWN OF North Beach, Maryland
8916 Chesapeake Avenue
North Beach, Maryland

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO.: 07-01

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE FEES PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF NORTH
BEACH FOR CAPITAL CONNECTION CHARGES HAVING TO DO WITH
SEWER TAPS.**

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 5-91 which became effective on July 3, 1991, the Town of North Beach, Maryland adopted a water and sewer policy manual; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of that Ordinance concerns various fees and user charges connected with water and sewer service in the Town.

WHEREAS, Section 5.2(a) deals specifically with capital connection charges which are also known as water and sewer tap fee charges. This section gives the Town authority to set such fees and at the present time these fees are set at Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) per water and per sewer tap; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.12 of the water and sewer policy manual gives the Town of North Beach the authority to change or alter fees to produce revenue for operating and maintenance expenses as well as to produce revenue for debt service, depreciation, and other necessary and proper expenses and reserves.

WHEREAS, the Town of North Beach in order to accommodate future growth, is going to have to incur significant debt to participate in the upgrade of the Chesapeake Beach Sewer Plant.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach have now determined that it is necessary to increase the fees for sewer taps only.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of the Town of North Beach the following:

Section 1. The Capital Connection Fees for sewer taps which are now Thirty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) each are hereby increased to Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$11,500.00) each.

Section 2. That pursuant to Section 19-311 of the Town of North Beach Charter, this Ordinance will be passed as an emergency Ordinance and will become effective on the day of its passage. This is to ensure that any new development in the Town of North Beach will contribute towards the increased debt service, which the Town is now going to have to bear.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach that this Ordinance shall take effect on April 5, 2007 after being passed as an emergency Ordinance pursuant to Section 19-311 of the Town of North Beach Charter.

ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2007 by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach.

ATTEST:

Michael Bojokles, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacy Wilkerson, Town Clerk

Absent Dotson
Aye Hagen
Aye Hummel
Aye Hunt
Aye Schiada
Aye Striegel

