

Resolution No.: 17-748
Introduced: April 2, 2013
Adopted: May 15, 2013

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Water Quality Protection Charge for FY14

Background

1. Under County Code Section 19-35(c), each fiscal year, the County Council must, by resolution, set the rate or rates for the Water Quality Protection Charge.
2. Executive Regulation 17-12 establishes procedures to set the rates for the Water Quality Protection Charge applicable to certain properties based on those properties' contribution of runoff to the County's stormwater management system.
3. The base rate for the Water Quality Protection Charge is the annually designated dollar amount set by the County Council to be assessed for each equivalent residential unit (ERU) of property that is subject to the Charge.
4. Under Executive Regulation 17-12, Section 2, an equivalent residential unit (ERU) is defined for these purposes as the statistical median of the total horizontal impervious area of developed single-family detached residences in the County that serves as the base unit of assessment for the Water Quality Protection Charge. The designated ERU for Montgomery County equals 2,406 square feet of impervious surface.
5. Under Executive Regulation 17-12, Section 4, the Charge for each single-family residential property is based on a percent of the base rate for one ERU in accordance with its assigned tier classification. The Charge for nonresidential properties is based on multiples of an ERU.
6. Under County Code Section 19-35, properties in the City of Takoma Park, the City of Rockville, and the City of Gaithersburg are not subject to the Water Quality Protection Charge.

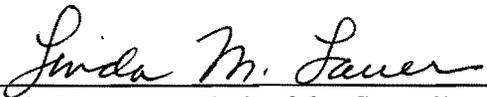
Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The base rate for the Water Quality Protection Charge for Fiscal Year 2014 is \$88.40 per equivalent residential unit (ERU).

This resolution takes effect on July 1, 2013.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council