

## **Ordinance 33-17**

### **Stormwater Utility Fund**

#### **Staff Report**

The purpose of this legislation is to rename the Stormwater Utility Fund to “the Watershed Restoration Fund” to more accurately reflect the functionality of the Fund.

The existing fund, following code requirements, has been and continues to be used to support projects to restore and protect the watershed of the City of Annapolis. Such projects restore or enhance habitats or structures to naturally filter water before it enters larger creeks and eventually the Chesapeake Bay. The name change is intended to better reflect the purposes and use of those funds to help ratepayers understand what the funds are used for.

The corresponding name change has been made in the FY2018 Fees Schedule.

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