

1 **..Title**
2 **Watershed Restoration Fund** – For the purpose of modifying the functions of the Watershed
3 Restoration Fund.

4 **..Body**

5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Ordinance 25-19**

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10 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley**

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12 **Referred to**
13 **Economic Matters Committee**

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15 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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17 **Watershed Restoration Fund**

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19 **FOR** the purpose of modifying the functions of the Watershed Restoration Fund.

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21 **BY** repealing and re-enacting with amendments the following portions of the Code of the City
22 of Annapolis, 2019 Edition
23 17.10.180

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26 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
27 **COUNCIL** that the Code of the City of Annapolis shall be amended to read as follows:

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29 **Title 17 – BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION**
30 **Chapter 17.10 – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

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32 **Section 17.10.180 - Watershed restoration fund.**

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34 A. A watershed restoration fund shall be established and the moneys therein shall be used by the
35 City ~~land acquisition (including easements and rights of way), and the study, engineering,~~
36 ~~design, purchase, construction, expansion, repair, maintenance, landscaping and inspection of~~
37 ~~public stormwater management systems~~ **TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE WITH THE**
38 **REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY’S NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE**
39 **ELIMINATION SYSTEM MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMIT,**
40 **CHESAPEAKE BAY TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD AND LOCAL WATERSHED**
41 **TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD, AND STORMWATER WATERSHED**
42 **IMPLEMENTATION PLANS THROUGH STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**
43 **PRACTICES, STREAM AND WETLAND RESTORATION ACTIVITIES, AND PUBLIC**
44 **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH, AND TO MAINTAIN AND ADMINISTER THE**
45 **WATERSHED RESTORATION FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.**
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- 1 B. The watershed restoration fee schedule applicable to the fund shall be established by
2 resolution of the City Council. The fees schedule shall reflect an annual two percent rate
3 increase in effect from July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2018 for stormwater fees under this section.
4 To encourage environmentally sound and effective stormwater management practices, the
5 Director of the Department of Public Works may authorize a reduction in the watershed
6 restoration fee not to exceed fifty percent in accordance with a duly established policy setting
7 forth which stormwater management facilities shall qualify for a reduction of the watershed
8 restoration fee and how such reductions shall be calculated.
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- 10 C. In the case of an application for a waiver to on-site water quantity ~~and~~/or water quality
11 management under this chapter, the Director of Public Works may in THE DIRECTOR'S
12 ~~his/her~~ discretion accept the conveyance of an interest in land, the construction of a stormwater
13 management facility, the scheduled fee₂, or any equivalent combination thereof as the
14 watershed restoration fee.
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- 16 D. The Director of Public Works shall not accept a conveyance of land or the construction of a
17 stormwater management facility pursuant to the preceding subsection that does not cover
18 adequately the cost to the City of managing the stormwater generated from the subject
19 property or if such acceptance is otherwise not in the interest of the City.
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- 21 E. THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Works is responsible for maintenance, repair₂, and retrofit of
22 stormwater facilities that lie in the public right-of-way₂, and these funds MAY ~~shall~~ be used to
23 this effect.
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25 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
26 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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28 **Explanation:**

29 UPPERCASE indicates matter added to existing law.

30 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

31 Underlining indicates amendments.
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