

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09-02

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Exemption from Ready-to-Serve Charges in the Queen Anne's County Sanitary District for Individuals Meeting Certain Income Guidelines;

FOR THE PURPOSE of exempting owners of property in the Queen Anne's County Sanitary District from ready to serve charges if such persons have income below the federal poverty guidelines.

BY ADDING Section 24-38.B.(5) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that a new Section 24-38.B.(5) be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland to read as follows:

§24-38. Water, Sewer and Solid Waste Service.

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(5) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Queen Anne's County Sanitary Commission shall exempt any property from ready-to-serve charges where all owners of such property have gross income for Federal income tax purposes which falls below the Federal Poverty Guidelines issued by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. In order to qualify for such exemption, the owner or owners of a property must furnish satisfactory proof of actual gross income for Federal income tax purposes to the Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Queen Anne's County Sanitary District or his designee who may adopt any reasonable rules and regulations and promulgate any forms necessary to carry out these provisions. Any exemption granted hereunder shall be effective beginning July 1 of the County fiscal year immediately following the qualification and shall be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, the owner or owners must reapply and qualify for a continued exemption under these provisions.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Ransom

CO-SPONSORED: Commissioners Fordonski and Wargotz

DATE: January 13, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: February 24, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: February 24, 2009

DATE EFFECIVE: April 11, 2009