

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 22-11

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Treatment Charges for Septage;

FOR THE PURPOSE of revising the provisions regarding treatment charges for sewage septage; providing that such charges will be established under the Queen Anne's County Sewer System Rate Schedule and may be amended from time to time by Resolution of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County; and generally revising and updating the provisions on septage treatment charges in Queen Anne's County;

BY AMENDING Section 24-120 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 24-120 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

Chapter 24. Sanitary District; Water, Sewers and Septic Tanks

Part 4. Septic Tank Effluent

Article XXI. Septage Regulations

§ 24-120. Treatment charge; analysis of septage.

- A. Treatment charge. In addition to the annual permit fee, a treatment charge of ~~\$20 per 1,000 gallons established by Resolution of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County~~ shall be imposed.**
- B. Analysis of septage. The Sanitary Commission periodically shall sample and analyze septage from selected users to determine the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and suspended solids loadings, and phosphorus concentrations of the septage.**
- C. Determination of cost of treatment. The results of the analysis shall be used as representative of waste strengths from all septage haulers and shall be used to determine the cost of treatment.**

D. Special treatment costs. A particular hauler's waste may be analyzed and classified individually for special treatment costs when determined by the Sanitary Commission as creating special handling problems or as being of unusual strength or character.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Phil Dumenil

DATE: 9-13-22

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: 10-11-22 @ 5:40

VOTE: _____ Yea _____ Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____