

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-06-03  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE  
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND  
FOREST CONSERVATION ORDINANCE  
(FC-06-001)

**RECITALS**

The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board"), adopted the Washington County, Maryland Forest Conservation Ordinance (the "Ordinance") on February 2, 1993, and it became effective on February 2, 1993.

The Washington County Planning Department has requested that amendments be made to the text of the Ordinance relating to the establishment of fees.

The Board believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Washington County for the amendments to be enacted.

The Board and the Washington County Planning Commission held a joint public hearing for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed amendments on March 20, 2006, pursuant to public notice duly given.

Following the hearing, the Board considered the recommendations of the Planning Commission and the Planning Department staff and any materials received as part of the public hearing. The Board conducted this review in public sessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that certain provisions of the Washington County, Maryland Forest Conservation Ordinance, as amended, be further amended as follows:

(1) **ARTICLE 19 FEES is amended as follows:**

**Section 19.1 is amended and shall read as follows:**

19.1 When a Forest Stand Delineation or Forest Conservation Plan is determined to be required according to Article 3 of this Ordinance, the Board of County Commissioners shall establish, by resolution, fees for services rendered in connection with this Ordinance.

- A. The Forest Conservation Plan Review Fee is intended to be a one time payment to cover all phases of review and approval specified by this Ordinance.
- B. The Forest Conservation Plan Review Fee shall be paid at the same time as the subdivision, site plan, grading plan, or sediment control plan fee, whichever is first applicable.
- C. Forest Conservation Plan Review Fees may be deposited in the Washington County General Fund and may be used for any purpose in the implementation of this Ordinance.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Effective the 1st day of July, 2006.

ATTEST:



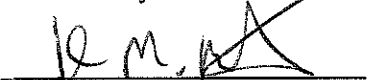
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