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Development Technology Fee

Effective July 1, 2014, a 4% Development Technology Fee surcharge will be assessed to all permit applications, development applications, licenses or planning-related agreements and studies not approved prior to June 30, 2014. The surcharge will be based on the sum of the application fees, plan review fees and inspection fees that apply to a particular activity, excluding any water/sewer fund activities such as meters or connection fees.

The purpose of the technology fee is for Charles County to acquire new computer software systems, consistent with County Goals and Objectives. The fee will enable the County to improve customer service, implement an electronic plan review process and implement technology improvements to improve the development review and permitting processes.

The fee was approved as part of the FY15 Budget and will allow the Department of Planning & Growth Management to implement a technology improvement program recommended by Management Audit conducted in 2012. It is anticipated the fee will be in effect for the next 5 years.

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"Those citizens with special needs, please contact Virginia Cooper, Charles County Department of Planning and Growth Management; Division of Codes, Permits & Inspection Services, voice phone number @ (301) 645-0618 or Maryland Relay Service TDD 1-800-735-2258."