

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 09-14

A BILL ENTITLED

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

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending the income guidelines for exemption from ready to serve charges in the Queen Anne's County Sanitary District; providing that all households with annual adjusted gross income of below \$25,000.00/year shall be exempt from ready to serve charges; and providing for the effective date of such exemption.

BY AMENDING Section 24-38. B. (5) 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 24-38.B. (5) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland be amended to read as follows:

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

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B. 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 adjusted 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 annual household income of \$25,000.00 or below. In order to qualify for such exemption, the owner or owners of a property must furnish satisfactory proof of actual gross adjusted 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 on the first day of the billing quarter 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

DATE: July 14, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: August 25, 2009 @ 7:20 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: August 25, 2009

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 3, 2009