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No Change to School Impact Fee

Westminster, MD, Thursday, May 31, 2018 – The Board of County Commissioners voted (3-1, Commissioner Howard dissenting) to continue the School Impact Fee at \$0.00 until July 1, 2019.

The use of impact fees is directly tied to school capacity due to expected growth in enrollment. In 2013, school impact fees were set at \$0.00 because the county could not justify collecting fees based on the predicted growth in the number of students. As the county does not anticipate new capacity needs in the immediate future, the Department of Management & Budget recommended a continuance of that rate. The school impact fee can be revisited at any time based on the needs of the community.

The open session including the proclamation will be available for viewing on the <u>county meeting</u> <u>portal</u>, <u>YouTube channel</u>, and the <u>county Facebook page</u>. In addition, all meetings will be replayed on Comcast Channel 24.

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