

Policy 2005-2

Connection Fees – Deep Creek Lake Sewer System

1. The connection fee for each new sewer connection associated with the Deep Creek sewer collection and conveyance system (the “System”) shall be as follows:
 - A. The sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be paid, in advance, for each new physical connection to the System;
 - B. In the event that the connection costs are not incurred by the District or the County, the County may, in its discretion, refund an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each such connection; and
 - C. The balance of the connection fee represents the estimated cost of expansion of the System in respect to the connection.
2. The County, as governing body of the District, retains and reserves the right to make any assessments or levies that may be necessary in order to operate the System.
3. Any potential customer of the System who seeks service but who cannot, for economic reasons, pay the connection fee in advance, may apply to the County to amortize the connection fee over time in accordance with the Department of Public Utilities policy by seeking approval of their request by the “Hardship Committee” of the Department of Public Utilities.

This act shall take effect on the 8th day of March, 2005, upon having been duly executed by the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, at a meeting held on the 8th day of March, 2005

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
GARRETT COUNTY MARYLAND**