

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2017-10**

BILL NO. 2017-13

Title of Bill: Monthly Statement of Claims - Posting on County Website

Synopsis: A Bill Amending Chapter 21, Section 21-2 Monthly Statement of Claims of the Code of Cecil County, authorizing the posting of a monthly statement of accounts for all expense payments above \$500 made in the preceding month on the County website and/or publishing in a County newspaper of general circulation.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced, read first time and ordered posted on: May 16, 2017

Public hearing scheduled: June 20, 2017 at: 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for Consideration: July 11, 2017

By: _____
Council Manager

Public Hearing

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Bill have been posted by May 16, 2017 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and having been published according to the Charter on June 7, 2017 and June 14, 2017, a public hearing was held on June 20, 2017, and concluded on June 20, 2017.

By: _____
Council Manager

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING BILL.
{Brackets} indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment.
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Monthly Statement of Claims--Posting on County Website

1 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 21, Section 21-2 (Monthly Statement of Claims) of the Cecil County Code
2 currently requires that the County compile at the end of each month a detailed statement of accounts for
3 all of the expense payments above \$500 that were made during that month, including the name to whom
4 the expense payment was made payable, the total amount of the expense item, and an identification of
5 particular item of expense and, further, that the County publish within 30 days from the date of the last day
6 of the previous month, the statement in a newspaper published in Cecil County; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County has under its Express Powers the authority to require publication in a
8 newspaper published in Cecil County or, either as an alternative to or in pari materia with such publication;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, the County desires to amend Chapter 21, Section 21-2 (Monthly Statement of Claims) of
11 the Cecil County Code to authorize posting of the monthly statement of claims on the County website as an
12 addition or alternative to, publication in a newspaper; and

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
14 **MARYLAND**, that Chapter 21, Section 21-2 (Monthly Statement of Claims) of the Cecil County Code is
15 hereby amended as follows:

16 All records of County expenses shall be on file in the Director of Finance's office and shall be made available
17 for public inspection. In addition, the County shall compile at the end of each month a detailed statement
18 of accounts for all of the expense payments above \$500 that were made during that month. The statement
19 shall include the name to whom the expense payment was made payable, the total amount of the expense
20 item, and an identification of the particular item of expense. **WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE**
21 **LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH THE COUNTY SHALL POST TO THE COUNTY WEBSITE AND/OR**
22 ~~publish, within 30 days from the date of the last day of the previous month,~~ the statement in a newspaper
23 published in Cecil County.

24 **AND, BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,**
25 that this Bill shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

CERTIFICATION

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Bill was posted for the public on the public bulletin board with the date, time and location of the public hearing meeting, copies were made available for the public, a copy was distributed to the press, and copy was made available on the Cecil County website.

BY: Council Manager