

# **COUNTY OF LANCASTER, VIRGINIA**

## **FEE WAIVER POLICY**

### **FOR COUNTY PERMITS ISSUED FOR**

### **REPAIR OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE**

### **TORNADO / STRAIGHT LINE WINDS STORM EVENT OF APRIL 6, 2017**

The County of Lancaster's (hereinafter, "county") code enforcement offices/staff shall implement the following policy pertaining to the waiver of county permit fees for demolition, repair and/or other construction activities that directly and solely address damage caused by the tornado / straight line winds storm event of April 6, 2017 (hereinafter, "storm event").

(1.) Waive all county building, demolition, zoning, wetlands and any other county-imposed permit fees for demolition, repair and/or other construction activities that directly and solely address damage caused by the storm event.

(2.) Fees shall not be waived for county permits that include in part or in whole demolition, repairs, expansions, additions and/or other construction activities pertaining to non-storm event-related (caused) damage. A separate county permit must be obtained for non-storm event-related (caused) demolition, repair and/or other construction activities to be eligible for the waiver of fees for county permits that pertain solely to storm event-related (caused) damage.

(3.) Fee waivers shall apply to eligible county permit applications received by the appropriate county code enforcement office for an approximate six (6)-month period, which shall commence at the start of business on Friday, April 7, 2017 and shall expire at the end of business on Friday, October 6, 2017.

(4.) This fee waiver policy shall not apply to any fees or charges for permits or other regulatory approvals that are imposed / assessed by any department or agency of any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Commonwealth of Virginia or the United States of America.

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