These fees are pursuant to Section 20.503 of the Howard County Code which requires the County Council to adopt a schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax.

**Residential Construction**

Each additional gross square foot of new construction............................................. $1.67
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**Non-Residential Construction**

Office and retail
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction....................... $1.67

Distribution and manufacturing
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction....................... $0.86

Institutional and other
Per gross square foot of addition construction or new construction....................... $0.86