

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 5/25/99

Reference No.: CR-14-1999

Proposer: Estep

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Estep, Scott, Wilson

Item Title: A Resolution to approve Fiscal Year 1999-2000 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Recommendation of Water and Sewer rates and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 1999-2000

Drafter: Sandra Eubanks
Director, THE Committee

Resource Personnel: Craig S. Price
Deputy Council Administrator

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:	__/__/__	Executive Action:	__/__/__	___
Committee Referral:	__/__/__	Effective Date:	7/1/99	
Committee Action:	__/__/__			
Date Introduced:	5/25/99			
Pub. Hearing Date:	__/__/__			__:__

Council Action: 5/25/99 ADOPTED
Council Votes: JE:A, DB:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A
Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT
(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

Section 1-204, Article 29 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires the joint approval of the Prince George's and Montgomery County Councils for changes to the submitted WSSC operating and capital budgets. This resolution recommends the WSSC adopt a zero rate increase in water and sewer rates. The joint approval of both Councils are required to increase operating expenditures above the amount approved for FY99, \$445,946,000. Any changes to the Operating or Capital Budget categories which exceed the approved categories by 5% or greater requires prior Council approval. Below the 5% limit, the Commission may authorize the transfer of funds between categories.