

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1996 Legislative Session

Resolution No. _____ CR-22-1996

Proposed by _____ Council Members Estep and Russell

Introduced by _____ Council Members Estep, Russell, Del Giudice, Wilson,
_____ Scott, and MacKinnon

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction _____ May 7, 1996

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION concerning

Stormwater Management Special Taxing Areas

For the purpose of establishing proposed tax rates for Taxing Area 2 in an amount that reflects the level of stormwater management services provided to Taxing Area 2.

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Council adopted CR-28-1995 which created Taxing Area 2 pursuant to Section 10-262 of the Prince George's County Code; and

WHEREAS, the tax rate for Taxing Area 2 was established by CR-28-1995 and CR-36-1995 at the rate of 6 1/2 cents per \$100 of assessed value for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, CR-28-1995 provided that the Stormwater Management Tax Program shall be referred to a committee of residents, elected officials, and County staff who shall report to the Council its recommendations concerning the application and rate of the Stormwater Management Tax; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Management Tax Work Group issued its final report to the Council in April, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee of County Residents of the Stormwater Management Tax Work Group recommended that a uniform portion of the existing Stormwater Management Tax, of between 1 cent and 4 cents, be levied throughout the County to pay the costs of activities designed to protect the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's

County, Maryland, that a portion of the Stormwater Management Tax be levied throughout Taxing Areas 1 and 2 in the amount of 3 cents per \$100 of assessed value of the total levy, beginning with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996 to support activities designed to protect water quality in the Chesapeake Bay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amount of the Stormwater Management Tax imposed in Taxing Area 2 for fiscal year 1996 exceeded the amount of tax required to support activities designed to protect the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and that the Stormwater Management Tax should be reduced in the subsequent three fiscal years to correct for the excess levy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the levy for the Stormwater Management Tax imposed in Taxing Area 2 for each \$100 of assessed value shall be at the following rates;

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| For fiscal year 1997 | one and one half cents (\$0.015) |
| For fiscal year 1998 | two cents (\$0.02) |
| For fiscal year 1999 | two cents (\$0.02) |
| For fiscal year 2000 | three cents (\$0.03) |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the difference between the excess tax collected in fiscal year 1996 and the tax levied on the individual tax bills shall be reflected as a credit.

Adopted this 21st day of May, 1996.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:
Stephen J. Del Giudice
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

