

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND****2002 Legislative Session**Bill No. CB-65-2002Chapter No. 60Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)Introduced by Council Members Shapiro, Estepp, Bailey, Dernoga, Wilson and Scott

Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Introduction July 2, 2002**BILL**

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Borrowing to Finance Capital Projects for

3 Public Safety Facilities

4 For the purpose of authorizing Prince George's County, Maryland, to borrow money upon its full  
 5 faith and credit at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not  
 6 exceeding \$10,302,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition,  
 7 improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of Public  
 8 Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities), including the acquisition of sites  
 9 therefor; prescribing terms and conditions upon which bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be  
 10 issued and sold and other incidental details with respect thereto; providing generally for the  
 11 issuance of such bonds and providing for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the  
 12 legal voters of the County.

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,  
 14 Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County"), is hereby authorized, pursuant  
 15 to Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Charter"), to borrow  
 16 money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time, in  
 17 an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$10,302,000 to finance the design, construction,  
 18 reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation,  
 19 relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of, Public Safety Facilities, including the acquisition and  
 20 development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the  
 21 acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, all such capital

projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2003-2008, under the following headings, which descriptions are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein:

<u>CIP-ID</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
JT561573	Detention Ctr. Renovations - Housing Units
LK510493	Laurel Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.
LK510163	St. Joseph's Drive Fire/Rescue Station
LQ510601	Cheltenham Fire Training Center

Reference to the County's capital program for the years 2003-2008 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 814 and 827 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.



1 replaced, or recodified from time to time, and (ii) bonds (or any related bond anticipation or  
2 other notes) authorized by Sections 14-201 to 14-214, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated  
3 Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and in exercising such  
4 powers, the County may sell such notes or bonds at private (negotiated) sale as authorized by  
5 these or any other applicable laws.

6 SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall become effective  
7 immediately upon the date of the official certification of its approval by the voters at said general  
8 election.

Adopted this 30th day of July, 2002.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter A. Shapiro  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Redis C. Floyd  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne K. Curry  
County Executive

**APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS AT REFERENDUM ON 11/5/2002,  
AS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON 11/15/2002.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/15/2002**