

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

**1996 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-46-1996

Proposed by Chairman Del Giudice

Introduced by Council Members Del Giudice, MacKinnon, Bailey and Wilson

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction July 30, 1996

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION concerning

The Listing of Local Questions on the 1996 Ballot

For the purpose of designating the order and certifying the form in which local questions shall be placed on the 1996 ballot.

WHEREAS, Article 33, Section 16-6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that the County Council shall designate the order and certify the form in which local questions shall appear on the ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the order and form in which local questions shall appear on the ballot for the November, 1996 general election shall be as follows:

**QUESTION A**

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

To provide that vacancies on the County Council shall be filled by special election under certain circumstances as permitted by the State Constitution.

**QUESTION B**

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

To repeal the limit on the real property tax rate of the County and to require that any increase in the tax rate greater than the rate in effect in the prior fiscal year be approved by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full Council.

**QUESTION C****PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

To add certain positions to the exempt service of the County, to convert certain positions in the merit system to the exempt service of the County, and to permit the conversion or addition of exempt positions within the Executive's Office by Executive Order or other positions by legislative act by two-thirds vote of the full Council.

**QUESTION D****COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES BONDS**

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,823,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Community College Facilities, as defined therein.

**QUESTION E****LIBRARY FACILITIES BONDS**

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$2,305,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library Facilities, as defined therein.

**QUESTION F****PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BONDS**

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$12,128,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Transportation Facilities (including Roads and Bridges and Mass Transit Facilities), as defined therein.

**QUESTION G**

**ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES BONDS**

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$29,950,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Environmental Facilities, as defined therein.

**QUESTION H**

**COUNTY BUILDINGS BONDS**

An Act enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County Buildings, as defined therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event a petition is filed with the County Council on or before August 12, 1996, in accordance with Article 33, Section 16-6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the petition is certified to contain at least 10,000 valid signatures in accordance with Section 1005 of the Charter for Prince George's County, the form in which the question shall appear on the ballot for the November, 1996 general election shall be as follows:

**QUESTION I**

**PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

To provide that any ordinance or resolution levying or charging certain taxes or fees in excess of the amount levied or charged in the preceding fiscal year shall be referred to a referendum of the qualified voters of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of Elections by the Clerk of the Council.

Adopted this 30th day of July, 1996.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE

GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen J. Del Giudice  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney  
Clerk of the Council