
Reference No: CB-109-1990

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 1

Prince George's

Meeting Date: 11/13/90

County Council

Requestor: CO. EXEC.

Item Title: An Act to authorize the County to borrow

an amount not to exceed \$26,759,000 (plus cost of issuance of such bonds) to finance

school projects

Sponsors CA C WI B P

Date Presented 10/2/90

Executive Action 11/28/90 S

Date: 10/2/90

Committee Referral(1) 10/2/90 C.O.W. Effective Date 1/14/91

Committee Action (1) 10/2/90 FAV

Date Introduced 10/16/90

Pub. Hearing Date (1) 11/13/90 10:30 AM

Council Action

(1) 11/13/90 Enacted

Council Votes

B_: A_, CA: A_, C_: A_, CI: --, MC: A_, M_: A_,

P_: A_, W_: A_, WI: A_, __: __, __: __, __: __

Pass/Fail P

Remarks

Barbara Holtz,

Resource Steve Kaplan,

Drafter: Office of Law Personnel: OMB

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Committee of the Whole Report

Committee Vote: Favorable, 7-0 (In favor: Council Members Bell,

Casula, Castaldi, MacKinnon, Mills, Pemberton and

Wilson)

The Office of Law has reviewed the legislation and find it to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption.

The fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CB-109-1990 will be negative to the extent of the debt service obligation incurred by the County when the bonds are sold.

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

Section 323 of the County Charter requires that an enabling act allowing the County to borrow money to finance capital projects be adopted by the County Council prior to a general obligation bond sale. School projects do not require the approval of the voters at referendum.

The Adopted FY1991 Capital Budget provides for the funding of school projects through the sale of general obligation bonds. This legislation needs to be in place prior to such a sale. As well, this bill must be adopted if any inter-fund borrowing is to occur prior to the next scheduled general obligation bond sale.