

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1995 Legislative Session

Bill No. _____ CB-50-1995

Chapter No. _____ 31

Proposed and Presented by Chairwoman MacKinnon (by request - County Executive)

Introduced by Council members Wilson, Del Giudice, and MacKinnon

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction _____ July 5, 1995

EMERGENCY BILL

AN EMERGENCY ACT concerning

Refuse Collection

For the purpose of removing the limitation on the number of refuse collection contracts which can be competitively bid during a fiscal year; and increasing the percentage of residences for which one company may supply refuse collection service.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 21. REFUSE.

Section 21-120,

The Prince George's County Code

(1991 Edition, 1994 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 21-120 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 21. REFUSE.

DIVISION 1. REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Sec. 21-120. Adoption of regulations; notice.

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(c) The County purchasing agent shall have the authority to award refuse collection contracts with the County. The following limitations shall apply to such contracts:

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[(6) No more than twenty percent (20%) of outstanding contracts for refuse collection may be competitively bid during any fiscal year. This prohibition shall not be applicable to the competitive bid of a contract due to its termination for default or other cause.]

(d) Notwithstanding the above, no contract shall be awarded which would result in any one company, corporation, firm, or individual having contracts for the collection, removal, and disposition of trash and garbage if the company, corporation, firm, or individual would thereafter be responsible for servicing more than [twenty] twenty-five percent [(20%)] (25%) of all residences serviced through County refuse collection contracts. The definition of the words company, corporation, firm, or individual shall include all recognized subsidiaries of any company, corporation, firm, or individual awarded or currently holding a County refuse collection contract pursuant to this Subtitle.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that in accordance with the provisions of Section 317 of the Charter, the County Council hereby declares that a public emergency exists affecting the public health, safety, and welfare; said emergency being the need to amend the procedures regarding the awarding of refuse contracts in order to accommodate the addition of areas not previously covered by County contracts and to accommodate the need for service in certain areas of the County not heretofore served, and to meet the fiscal requirements of the FY96 budget.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

Adopted this 26th day of July, 1995, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:
Anne T. MacKinnon
Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY:
Wayne K. Curry
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.