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

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Chapter No.

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Proposed and Presented by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members  
Wineland, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Casula, Castaldi, Mills, Bell and Del  
Giudice \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ Council Member Wineland,  
Casula, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Castaldi, Mills, Bell and Del  
Giudice \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ March 17,  
1992

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

Amendment of Section 809, Charter of Prince George's County

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 809 of the

Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the

establishment of a contingency reserve of three percent of the general fund in the current expense budget proposed by the County Executive.

BY proposing an amendment to:

Section 809,  
Charter of Prince George's County,  
Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 809, Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, is hereby proposed:

**Section 809. CONTENTS OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET.** The proposed current expense budget shall contain the following information: (1) a statement of all revenue estimated to be received by the County during the ensuing fiscal year, classified so as to show the receipts by funds and sources of income; (2) a statement of debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year; (3) a statement of the estimated surplus if any, available for expenditure during the ensuing fiscal year, and any estimated deficit in any fund required to be made up in the ensuing fiscal year; (4) an estimate of the several amounts which the County Executive deems necessary for conducting the business of the County to be financed from and not to exceed estimated revenue for the ensuing fiscal year; (5) a statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of the

County government and its agencies, including self-liquidating and special taxing district debt and contingent liabilities;

(6) a statement of the proposed contingency reserves, subject to appropriation only in accordance with Section 820 of this Charter, [all of] which shall [not exceed] equal one per centum in Fiscal Year 1994, two per centum in Fiscal Year 1995 and thereafter three per centum of the general fund [and of any other fund]; provided, however, that if an emergency results in a depletion of the reserve by more than sixty per centum, the reserve deficit shall be refunded within the next two fiscal years; (7) a comparative statement of the estimated revenues, actual revenues, amounts budgeted, and actual expenditures for the last completed fiscal year; the estimated revenues and expenditures for the currently ending fiscal year; and the expenditures recommended by the Executive for the ensuing fiscal year for each project or program, including each Federal or State-aided program, which shall be presented by fund, classified by agency, non-agency categories, and grouped therein according to general classification of expenditures; and (8) any other material which the County Executive may deem advisable or the Council may require by resolution.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 1992 General Election pursuant to

Section 1105 of the Charter.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 5, 1992, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

To amend Section 809 of the Charter of Prince George's County to provide for the establishment of a contingency reserve of three percent of the general fund in the current expense budget proposed by the County Executive.

Adopted this 7th day of April, 1992, by an affirmative vote of two- thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Richard J. Castaldi  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Joyce T. Sweeney  
Acting Clerk of the Council

KEY:  
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.

**NOTE:** Approved by a majority of the voters at the Referendum on November 3, 1992.

**Effective date:** December 4, 1992