

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session _____ 1991 _____

Bill No. _____ CB-39-1991 _____

Chapter No. _____ 34 _____

Proposed and Presented by _____ Council Members Castaldi,

Fletcher and Pemberton _____

Introduced by _____ Council Members Castaldi, Fletcher,

Pemberton, Bell, Del Giudice, Casula and Mills _____

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction _____ May 14, 1991 _____

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Economic Sanctions

FOR the purpose of lifting economic sanctions imposed against the
Republic of Namibia.

BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Sections 10-117.1 and

10-170.3,

The Prince George's County Code

(1987 Edition, 1989 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince
George's County, Maryland, that Sections 10-117.1 and 10-170.3 of
the Prince George's County Code be and the same are hereby repealed

and reenacted with the following amendments:

SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

DIVISION 2. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

Sec. 10-117.1. Prohibited deposits - Republic of South Africa [and Namibia].

(a) The Director of Finance shall not deposit any County funds in or with any bank, trust company, savings and loan association, or building and loan association unless the bank, trust company, savings and loan association, or building and loan association has certified in writing to the Director of Finance that it:

(1) Has no direct loans or knowledge of any indirect loans outstanding to:

(i) any unit of the government of the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia]; or

(ii) any national corporation of the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia].

(b) If direct or indirect loans prohibited by Subsection (a) herein are made by a foreign or out-of-state financial institution without the participation of a subsidiary or affiliated corporation, this Section does not apply to the subsidiary or affiliated corporation.

DIVISION 3. PURCHASING PROCEDURES.

Subdivision 3. Purchasing or Sales Transactions.

Sec. 10-170.3. Prohibited procurement - Republic of South Africa [and Namibia].

(a) The County Purchasing Agent shall not enter into any

contract with any corporation or other business entity having any investments, licenses or operations in the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia]; nor may any County purchase be made of any product originating from the Republic of South Africa [or Namibia], except as provided in Subsection (b). A contract for services which is in effect on the date this Act becomes law may be extended according to its terms.

(b) A product, the purchase of which is prohibited under Subsection (a), may be purchased if the County Purchasing Agent determines that:

- (1) the purchase is essential; or
- (2) no reasonable alternative to the purchase of the product exists; or
- (3) the application of this Section would significantly impair competition.

(c) For purposes of compliance with Subsection (a) hereof, corporations or other business entities having investments, licenses or operations in the Republic of South Africa shall be identified by reference to the most recent publication of the "Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries" published by Uniworld Business Publications, Inc., New York, or "Foreign Investment in South Africa" published by the Investor Responsibility Research Center, Washington, D.C.

[(d) For purposes of compliance with Subsection (a) hereof, corporations or other business entities having investments, licenses or operations in Namibia shall be identified through correspondence with the United Nations Office of the Commissioner for Namibia and

the United Nations Center on Transnational Corporations.]

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 11th day of June, 1991.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Maurene W. Epps
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY: _____
Parris N. Glendening
County Executive

KEY:

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.