

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 5/21/96

**Reference No.:** CR-22-1996

**Proposer:** Council Members Estep and Russell

**Draft No.:** 2

**Sponsors:** Estep, Russell, Del Giudice, Wilson, Scott, MacKinnon

**Item Title:** Resolution to reduce the Stormwater Management Tax  
for Taxing Area 2 to provide funds for the protection of  
water quality of the Chesapeake Bay

**Drafter:** Ralph E. Grutzmacher  
Legislative Officer

**Resource Personnel:** Peter Lupo  
Council Aide

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

**Date Presented:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Executive Action:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Referral:**(1) 5/7/96 C.O.W.

**Effective Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

**Committee Action:**(1) 5/21/96 FAV(A)

**Date Introduced:** 5/7/96

**Pub. Hearing Date:** (1) \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ \_\_:\_\_ \_\_

**Council Action:** (1) 5/21/96 ADOPTED

**Council Votes:** SD:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:-, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A

**Pass/Fail:** P

**Remarks:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - Date: 5/21/96**

Committee Vote: Favorable, as amended. (7-1-1) (In favor: Council Members Del Giudice, Estep, MacKinnon, Maloney, Russell, Scott and Wilson. Opposed: Council Member Gourdin  
Abstain: Council Member Bailey)

Amended as follows:

On page 2, line 1 after the words "of assessed value" insert:  
"of the total levy,"

On page 2, line 2 after the words "beginning July 1, 1996" insert: "to support activities designed to protect water quality in the Chesapeake Bay."

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT**

**(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)**

In fiscal year 1996, a Stormwater Management Tax was levied in newly created Taxing Area 2 at a rate of 6 1/2 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The Subcommittee of County Residents of the Stormwater Management Tax Work Group recommended a County-wide tax for water quality improvements to preserve the Chesapeake Bay and recommended that no additional tax be levied in Taxing Area 2. If the proposed resolution is adopted, the tax rate for Taxing Area 2 will be reduced for 3 fiscal years to correct for excess tax collected in fiscal year 1996 and then established at a rate of 3 cents per \$100 of assessed value, beginning in fiscal year 2000.

### **CODE INDEX TOPICS:**