

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

Meeting Date: 5/22/97

Reference No.: CR-26-1997

Proposer: Bailey

Draft No.: 1

Sponsors: Bailey

Item Title: A Resolution to approve Fiscal Year 1997-1998 Operating and Capital Budgets of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and the Recommendation of Water and Sewer rates and Ad Valorem Tax Levies for Fiscal Year 1997-1998

Drafter: Ralph E. Grutzmacher
Legislative Officer

Resource Personnel: J. Kenneth Battle
Director, THE Committee

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: ____/____/____
Committee Referral:(1) ____/____/____
Committee Action:(1) ____/____/____
Date Introduced: 5/22/97
Pub. Hearing Date: (1) ____/____/____ : ____

Executive Action: ____/____/____
Effective Date: ____/____/____

Council Action: (1) 5/22/97 ADOPTED

Council Votes: DB:A, SD:A, JE:A, IG:A, AMc:A, WM:A, RVR:A, AS:A, MW:A
Pass/Fail: P

Remarks: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

Section 1-204, Article 29 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires the joint approval of the Prince George's and Montgomery County Councils for changes to the submitted WSSC operating and capital budgets. This resolution recommends the WSSC adopt an increase in water rates of 13.1% and a decrease in the sewer rates of 4.5%. This resolution establishes a combined water and sewer increase of slightly less than three percent (2.9%). The joint approval of both Councils is required to increase expenditures above the amount approved for FY98, \$447,717,000.

CODE INDEX TOPICS: