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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Proposed and Presented by _____ Council Member
Castaldi

Introduced by _____ Council Members Castaldi and
Casula

Co-Sponsors

Date of Introduction _____ May 5,
1992

BILL

AN ACT concerning

The Prince George's County Code (1991 Edition)
FOR the purpose of adopting and publishing the 1991 Edition of
the Prince George's County Code.

BY compiling, codifying, adopting, and publishing:

The Prince George's County Code
(1991 Edition)

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 321 of the Charter for Prince

George's County provides that the County Council, at intervals not greater than every four years, shall compile, codify, adopt, and publish a Code of the laws of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Code was last published as the 1987 Edition; and

WHEREAS, it is informative to the citizens of the County to append to the County Code the provisions of the County Charter and Laws relating to the Washington Suburban Transit District, therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Code, 1991 Edition, is hereby compiled, codified, adopted, and published:

(a) On and after the effective date of this Act, the Prince George's County Code, 1991 Edition, consisting of Subtitles 1 through 31, together with any additional Subtitles which may hereafter be enacted and any current Supplement to the County Code which may be issued, shall be, with respect to the matter set forth therein:

(1) Conclusive evidence of the text of all enactments dated on or before November 30, 1975; that is, all County acts, ordinances, Code provisions, resolutions of the County Commissioners having the force of law, and all other legislation enacted or adopted on or before November 30, 1975.

(2) Prima facie evidence of:

(A) The Prince George's County Charter,

together with all amendments, and the Schedule of Legislation accompanying the Charter.

(B) Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland as enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.

(C) All other County acts, ordinances, Code provisions, resolutions having the force of law, and all other legislation enacted or adopted after November 30, 1975.

(b) Supplements to the Prince George's County Code, 1991 Edition, shall be published at least annually.

(c) The words "County Code" or "Code" shall be taken to mean the Prince George's County Code, 1991 Edition, together with any current Supplement, unless the content clearly requires otherwise.

(d) The 1991 Edition of the Code supersedes previous editions thereof.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the 1991 Edition of the Prince George's County Code shall take effect on the effective date of this Act. The master copy of the 1991 Edition of the Code shall be authenticated by the Legislative Officer and delivered as a public record to the Clerk of the Council. The Clerk shall maintain that master copy together with any Supplements thereto. A copy of the 1991 Edition of the Code shall be available at the County Council for public use during normal working hours.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the general penalty provided in Section 1-123 of the County Code shall apply to every offense or violation made unlawful by the County Code

unless a specific penalty therefor is otherwise provided.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45) calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 1992.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:

Richard J. Castaldi
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joyce T. Sweeney
Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____

BY:

Parris N. Glendening
County Executive