

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

EXECUTIVE FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR FOR EACH PROGRAM OR PROJECT WHICH SHALL BE CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY, CHARACTER, AND OBJECT; AND (8) ANY OTHER MATERIAL WHICH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY DEEM ADVISABLE OR THE COUNCIL MAY REQUIRE.

SECTION 810. CONTENTS OF THE BUDGET MESSAGE. THE BUDGET MESSAGE SHALL CONTAIN SUPPORTING SUMMARY TABLES AND SHALL EXPLAIN THE PROPOSED CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET AND CAPITAL PROGRAM BOTH IN FISCAL TERMS AND IN TERMS OF WORK TO BE DONE. IT SHALL OUTLINE THE PROPOSED FINANCIAL POLICIES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR AND DESCRIBE THE IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET. IT SHALL INDICATE ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN FISCAL POLICIES AND IN EXPENDITURES, APPROPRIATIONS, AND REVENUES AS COMPARED WITH THE FISCAL YEAR CURRENTLY ENDING, AND SHALL SET FORTH THE REASONS FOR SUCH CHANGES.

SECTION 811. SUBMISSION OF THE COUNTY BUDGET. NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COUNCIL THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 812. FILING OF PROPOSED BUDGET; COPIES. THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL AND COPIES THEREOF SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

SECTION 813. PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS. UPON RECEIPT OF THE PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET, THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL SHALL CAUSE TO BE PUBLISHED A NOTICE OF THE PLACE AND TIME OF AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET BY THE COUNCIL. SUCH PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD. SUCH HEARINGS SHALL COMMENCE NOT EARLIER THAN MAY 10 AND NOT LATER THAN MAY 30 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE COUNCIL MAY HOLD SUCH OTHER PRELIMINARY HEARINGS ON THE BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION AS IT MAY DETERMINE, BUT NO ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL ON THE BUDGET EXCEPT IN PUBLIC SESSION AND AFTER THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARINGS PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 814. ACTION ON THE BUDGET BY THE COUNCIL. AFTER THE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, THE COUNCIL MAY NOT ADD NEW ITEMS BUT MAY INCREASE, DECREASE, OR DELETE ANY ITEMS IN THE BUDGET EXCEPT THOSE REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR OF THIS COUNTY, AND EXCEPT ANY PROVISIONS FOR DEBT SERVICE ON OBLIGATIONS