this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Ordinance shall become law on the 1st day of July, 1971, and its provisions shall take effect on bills rendered after July 31, 1971.

By Order: Evelyn M. Boettcher, Secretary PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 2nd day of June, 1971.

Evelyn M. Boettcher, Secretary

APPROVED AND ENACTED: June 4, 1971.

Joseph W. Alton, Jr., County Executive

I hereby certify that Bill No. 31-71 is true and correct and will take effect on July 1, 1971.

Phillip F. Scheibe Chairman, County Council

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That any alleged procedural defect in the enactment of either or both of said Bills by the County Council of Anne Arundel County is cured, and said Bills shall be fully as effective as if passed in full compliance with all constitutional, statutory, charter and other legal requirements, procedural or otherwise.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall become law on July 1, 1974, but shall have retroactive effect and shall apply to and be effective with respect to the period July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1973.

SECTION 4. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein shall affect or impair the powers granted to Anne Arundel County from July 1, 1973 through June 30 1975, with respect inter alia to utilities and fuel taxes, by Chapter 853 of the Acts of 1973, or shall affect or impair the Bills enacted by the County-Council of Anne Arundel County pursuant to such powers granted to Anne Arundel County by said Chapter 853 of the Acts of 1973 for said period July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1975.

Approved May 31, 1974.