

~~7. The Board shall establish~~ 6. ESTABLISH the Department of the Budget. ~~The supervisor thereof shall be the President and the administrator~~ THE SUPERVISOR AND ADMINISTRATOR thereof shall be the County Comptroller. Subject to the aforesaid, the budget of the County shall be administered as otherwise provided by law.

~~8. The Board shall establish~~ 7. ESTABLISH a County Personnel Office. The appointment of all employees, except those whose appointment or election is provided for by the Constitution or Public General or Public Local Laws, shall be administered by said Personnel Office. The Board shall establish salaries and compensation for employees. ~~and shall provide for a merit system.~~ It shall appoint a competent person, with at least five years' experience in personnel work to supervise said office. The Board shall have the power to require any officer or employee to give bonds in such form or penalty as it may prescribe. ~~and said function shall be delegated to the County Personnel Office.~~ The Board shall also require the Personnel Office to adopt procedures and methods for the discharge of employees or officers of the County. The Board, however, shall be the final authority. In the event any employee or officer shall feel aggrieved, he may petition the Board for a hearing within five days of notice of his termination, and shall be given a prompt hearing, at which he may be represented by counsel. The Board shall forthwith render a decision, which decision shall be final.

~~9. The Board shall prescribe~~ 8. PRESCRIBE and provide for the payment of traveling and other expenses of the Judges, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and of all other elected and appointed officers and employees of the County incurred in the performance of their official duties.

~~10. The Board shall publish~~ 9. PUBLISH and distribute all ordinances enacted under authority of this Act. Complete sets of all effective ordinances shall be available for public references during business hours in at least two places in Prince George's County.

~~11. The Board shall appoint~~ 10. APPOINT a qualified person to issue all licenses, permits or other letters of authority, which by law or ordinance the Board is authorized to issue. It is the intent of this sub-paragraph that a central issuing agency therefor be established.

(c) The Board may establish, in its discretion, any other department it deems advisable for a more efficient and economical administration of the public trust, subject to the provisions of this Act and limitations imposed upon said Board