

*The District Council shall, after public hearing, either approve or return the plan to the Commission for further consideration within ninety days from referral; otherwise the same shall be considered as an approved plan for the future development of the District as set forth in this section. Provided, however, that no plan shall be returned to the Commission unless written reasons are given for such return. Any plans now adopted shall remain effective.*

AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING OF ANY DETAILED WATERSHED OR PLANNING AREA MASTER PLAN OR GENERAL PLAN PREPARED BY THE COMMISSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL REFER SUCH PLAN TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION. THE DISTRICT COUNCIL SHALL, THROUGH A DESIGNATED SPOKESMAN, BE PRESENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING ON SUCH PLAN TO PRESENT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON. THE COMMISSION SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND, UPON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN, SHALL REFER THE SAME TO THE DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR ITS REVIEW AND APPROVAL. THE DISTRICT COUNCIL SHALL THEN EITHER APPROVE THE PLAN OR RETURN IT TO THE COMMISSION, TOGETHER WITH WRITTEN REASONS FOR SUCH RETURN, FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM REFERRAL. IF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL DOES NOT RETURN A DETAILED WATERSHED OR PLANNING AREA MASTER PLAN TO THE COMMISSION AS AFORESAID, THE SAID PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN APPROVED PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 78 (A) OF THIS ACT. THE COMMISSION, AFTER GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, MAY THEN, FORTHWITH, EITHER AMEND THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ITS OBJECTIONS TO SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS. IN THE EVENT THE COMMISSION AMENDS THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL, A DETAILED WATERSHED OR PLANNING AREA MASTER PLAN SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE AN APPROVED PLAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECTION 78 (A) OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

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CHAPTER 600

(Senate Bill 574)

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the City of Baltimore to use monies distributed to it from the Gasoline Tax Fund and the