

## 93. Administration tax for commission.

(a) Imposed in both counties. For the purpose of paying the current operating or administrative expenses of the commission, including the cost of the development of the plan of the Regional District or any part of such plan and including the cost of the exercise of the powers and functions granted to the commission, there shall be levied annually against all the assessable property within the Regional District by Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, respectively, a tax of three cents (3¢) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property within the Regional District ~~and an additional tax at a rate not to exceed three cents (3¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value, such additional tax rate to be certified by the Commission to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County and the County Council of Montgomery County as necessary to produce annually the sum required to fund such administrative expenses.~~ Each of the counties is directed in each annual levy, except as hereinafter provided, to levy the tax on all property in its county within the Regional District, both real and personal, assessed for county tax purposes. These taxes shall be levied and collected as county taxes now are or may hereafter by law be levied and collected; and they shall have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties, and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes. The proceeds of the collection of such tax shall be paid to the commission and shall constitute the administrative fund of the commission. The expenditures of the commission for operating or administrative purposes shall be within the amount of such fund, together with such additional funds as may be appropriated or contributed for such purposes by the said counties or by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the United States or by private donors.

(d) Procedure. The Montgomery County council is and the board of county commissioners of Prince George's County are authorized and directed to fix the amount of the administrative tax authorized in this section on or before the 20th day of the month immediately prior to the month in which the commission's fiscal year begins. On or before the 5th day of said month prior to the beginning of the commission's fiscal year, the commission shall submit to the county council and the board of county commissioners its complete budget estimates for the forthcoming fiscal year along with suitable statements in justification of the administrative budget and tax rate requested by the commission ~~provided that in Prince George's County AND IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY the rate of said administrative tax shall not exceed four SIX cents (4¢) (6¢) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value.~~

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

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