

WHEREAS, the bond issues required for said sewerage and water systems can be retired only at great expense; and

WHEREAS, the revenue projections have been inadequate to retire said bond issues; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Harford County and the Metropolitan Commission of Harford County be requested to make a public disclosure of the present status of the financial operations of the Metropolitan Commission; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the said disclosure should include such items as present and projected charges for installation of services; amortization of bond issues, economic effort on property owners and land values; effect on real estate taxes; the proportion of costs to be borne by the user and nonuser, and the reasons therefore; and be it further*

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT THE METROPOLITAN COMMISSION OF HARFORD COUNTY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE A DETAILED ECONOMIC ANALYSIS AND FINANCIAL SURVEY OF ITS OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AND TO MAKE THIS REPORT AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE PUBLIC; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS ANALYSIS AND SURVEY SHALL INCLUDE, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, A DETERMINATION OF THE PERCENTAGE OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION WHICH CAN BE SELF-SUPPORTING FROM USER CHARGES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER SELF-GENERATING REVENUES, A DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUIRED FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY FOR THE SUPPORT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION NEEDS IN THE IMMEDIATE AND LONG-RANGE FUTURE, A DETERMINATION OF WHAT RATE STRUCTURE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION SELF-SUPPORTING AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS OF THESE DETERMINATIONS; AND BE IT FURTHER

*Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each County Commissioner of Harford County, and to the Chairman of the Harford County Metropolitan Commission.*

Approved May 7, 1968.

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No. 59

(House Joint Resolution 92)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Legislative Council to study the mechanisms used to collect and recover certain monies due the