

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 28, 1970

CHAPTER 487
(House Bill 851)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-155 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), title "Administration," subtitle "Article XIX—Revenue Authority," subheading "Notice to council of proposed project; rejection of project by council," as added, last amended by Chapter 688 of the Laws of Maryland, 1969; to clarify that the authority may not construct any facilities EXCEEDING A CERTAIN SUM or other improvements relating to its facilities without the consent and approval of the governing body of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 2-155 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), title "Administration," subtitle "Article XIX—Revenue Authority," subheading "Notice to council of proposed project; rejection of project by council," as added, last amended by Chapter 688 of the Laws of Maryland, 1969; be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this article to the contrary, before the undertaking and commencement of a project, the authority shall advise the county council in writing of its intention to so undertake such project outlining the type and nature and the estimated cost thereof, and, prior to the issuance of any bonds therefor, with such clarity and in such detail as may be practicable. *No construction of any nature IN EXCESS OF \$10,000.00 IN TOTAL PROGRAM may be undertaken by the Revenue Authority for the construction of or additional improvements to any facilities without the consent and approval of the governing body of Montgomery County.* Upon receipt of such advice from the authority, the council shall consider the same and, if the council objects thereto by resolution duly adopted, it shall so notify the authority within a period of not more than sixty days following the submission of the project to the council by the authority. A copy of such resolution of rejection by the council of any project shall be promptly transmitted to the authority, whereupon the authority shall not thereafter proceed with the acquisition, construction, establishment and operation of such project, nor the issuance of bonds therefor. The authority shall have the right without council approval to make minor improvements [or extensions] of projects previously established or undertaken by the authority.

In the absence of a rejection by the council of a proposed project, submitted by the authority as above provided or, upon the expiration of the sixty day period without action by the council, the authority may proceed with the project.