

(5) Analysis of inactive stores' items to determine their disposition and to avoid the accumulation of surplus, old and obsolete stock.

4.118—Annual Report

The purchasing agent shall submit to the County Executive and County Council an annual report on the work of his office in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on September 4, 1969.

1969 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. 19

Council Bill No. 25

An Act to authorize the County Executive to acquire by purchase, gift, lease or ~~condemnation~~ for public purposes as such purposes are set forth in any capital improvement expenditure appropriation ordinance, the fee simple or leasehold or such other interest as the County Executive may deem to be necessary or desirable in any real property located within the County, including any or all property rights, interest, easements or franchises in the same; TO EMPOWER THE COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE INSTITUTION OF CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS, AFTER PUBLIC HEARING; TO PROVIDE THE PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY AND INTERESTS THEREIN.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 4.200 and 4.201, be and they are hereby added to Title 4 of the Howard County Code, "Contracts and Purchasing," subtitle "Real Property," to read as follows:

4.200—Acquisition of Real Property

The County Executive is authorized to acquire by purchase, gift OR lease or ~~condemnation~~ for public purposes as such purposes are set forth in any capital improvement expenditure appropriation ordinance, the fee simple or leasehold or such other interest as the County Executive may deem to be necessary or desirable in any real property located within the County, including any or all property rights, interest, easements or franchises in the same. If the County Executive is unable to agree with the owner or owners on the purchase price of such property or interest therein, he shall thereupon ~~notify the County Solicitor who shall forthwith~~ institute REQUEST THE COUNTY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE OFFICE OF LAW TO INSTITUTE in the name of the County the necessary legal action to acquire by condemnation the real property or any interest therein. NO RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CONDEMNATION OF ANY INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL UNTIL AFTER THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY SHALL HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL IN OPEN HEARING AFTER DUE NOTICE. A PUBLIC HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE