

TITLED "WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT," TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION EACH YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION OF A PROPOSED CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES; THE TRANSMISSION THEREOF TO THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY COUNCILS, WHICH MAY HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, MAY ADD TO, DELETE FROM, INCREASE OR DECREASE ANY ITEM IN THE BUDGETS BEFORE THEIR APPROVAL; TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COUNCILS, THROUGH JOINT ACTION, TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION THE RATES FOR WATER CONSUMPTION AND SEWER USAGE CHARGES AND AD VALOREM TAX LEVIES; AND TO CHANGE THE TERM "COUNTY COMMISSIONERS" TO "COUNTY COUNCIL" IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN CASE OF AN APPEAL.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 71-7 and 71-59 of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition, as amended) and Section 83-58 and 83-110 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition as amended), being Articles 16 and 17, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District" be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: THAT SECTIONS 1-4 AND 6-9 OF THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT CODE (1969 EDITION, AS AMENDED), BEING SECTIONS 83-58 AND 83-110, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (1963 EDITION, AS AMENDED) AND BEING SECTIONS 71-7 AND 71-59, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE (1965 EDITION), BEING ARTICLES 17 AND 16, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND, TITLED "PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY" AND "MONTGOMERY COUNTY," SUB-TITLED "WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:*

~~71-7 (83-58)~~ SEC. 1-4 (83-58; 71-7).

(a) *Preparation of Budgets.* The Commission shall, prior to [the 1st of March] *January 15* of each year, cause to be prepared [an] *capital and operating budgets for the succeeding fiscal year, [for Prince George's County and for the Commission as a whole]* and said budgets shall be open for inspection to the public and copies thereof shall be made available to the public upon request. The Commission is hereby expressly directed to hold prior to [March] *February 15* of each year a public hearing on the proposed budgets after giving at least [thirty] *twenty-one* days' notice of such hearing by publication in at least one newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County and one newspaper printed and published in Prince George's County:

(b) *Submission of Budgets; Content.* The Commission shall prepare and submit, on or before March 1 of each year, to the County