

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

mathematical errors, or to increase any expenditure recommended by the County Executive for current or capital purposes, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT CHANGES PROHIBITED HEREIN MAY BE MADE IF NOT IN EXCESS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [[TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING OR HEARINGS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 708 OF THIS CHARTER. AT SAID PUBLIC HEARING COPIES OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET SHALL BE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC]]. The adoption of the budget shall be by the affirmative vote of not less than four members of the County Council on an ordinance to be known as the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Anne Arundel County. The County Council may, at the same time or thereafter from time to time during the ensuing fiscal year, adopt bond issue authorization ordinances providing the means of financing such capital projects as are to be financed from borrowing in the ensuing fiscal years. All of said ordinances shall be exempt from the executive veto. The Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be adopted by the County Council on or before the first day of the last month of the fiscal year currently ending, and if the County Council fails to do so, the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive shall stand adopted, and funds for the expenditures proposed in the current expense budget shall stand appropriated as fully and to the same extent as if favorable action thereon had been taken by the County Council.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application, and to this end, all the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That at the next general election to be held in this State on November 7, 1972, the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Anne Arundel County for their adoption or rejection pursuant to Section 1202 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Charter shall be by ballot; and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Charter Amendment" and "Against the Charter Amendment". If a