

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Bill No. 106-72

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 712 thereof, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", to change the procedures for making supplementary and emergency appropriations, to require such appropriations to be acted upon on a legislative day, and matters generally related thereto; and to submit said amendment to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 712 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures" be, and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 712. Supplementary and emergency appropriations.

[(a) Supplementary.] During any fiscal year, the County Council, upon the recommendation of the County Executive may by ordinance make additional [or] , supplementary, OR EMERGENCY appropriations from CONTINGENT FUNDS, FROM REVENUES RECEIVED FROM ANTICIPATED SOURCES BUT IN EXCESS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES THEREFOR, OR FROM REVENUES RECEIVED FROM SOURCES NOT ANTICIPATED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR [unexpended and unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget,]; provided that the Controller shall first certify in writing that such funds are available for such appropriation. No supplemental appropriations shall exceed the amount of the funds so certified.

[(b) Emergency. To meet a public emergency affecting life, health or property, the County Council may, upon recommendation of the County Executive, by ordinance, make emergency appropriations from contingent funds, from revenues received from anticipated sources but in excess of the budget estimates therefor, or from revenues received from sources not anticipated in the budget for the current fiscal year.] To the extent that there may be no available unappropriated revenues to meet such