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emergency appropriations, the County Council may, by ordinance, authorize the issuance of emergency notes which may be renewed from time to time, provided, however, that such notes and renewals shall be paid not later than the last day of the fiscal year next succeeding that in which the emergency appropriation was made. The total of emergency appropriations in any fiscal year shall not exceed five per centum of all appropriations (including those for debt service) made in the budget for such year.

[(c) Supplementary and emergency appropriation ordinances. Ordinances providing for supplementary and emergency appropriations in accordance with this section may, but need not, be acted upon on a legislative session-day, and if such bill is one declared by the County Council to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, it shall take effect from the date it becomes law.]

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 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 majority of the votes cast in said election shall be in favor of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall stand adopted from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following said election; but if a majority of the votes cast in the election shall be against the proposed amendment, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect.