

HOWARD COUNTY

STANDING OR PARKING OF VEHICLES IN SPECIFIED PLACES OR AT SPECIFIED TIMES.

21.2205 - USE OF SLUGS PROHIBITED

NO PERSON SHALL DEPOSIT OR ATTEMPT TO DEPOSIT IN ANY PARKING METER ANY SLUG, BUTTON OR ANY OTHER DEVICE OR SUBSTANCE AS SUBSTITUTES FOR COINS OF UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

21.2206 - TAMPERING WITH METER

NO PERSON SHALL DEFACE, INJURE, TAMPER WITH, OPEN OR WILFULLY BREAK, DESTROY OR IMPAIR THE USEFULNESS OF ANY PARKING METER.

21.2207 - [[APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS]] PENALTIES

[[(A) THE COINS REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED IN PARKING METERS AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT ARE LEVIED AND ASSESSED AS FEES TO COVER THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF PARKING UPON PUBLIC STREETS; THE COSTS OF PARKING METERS, THEIR INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, SUPERVISION, OPERATION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, CONTROL AND USE OF PARKING SPACES, AND REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES IN PARKING METER ZONES; AND THE COST OF ACQUIRING, ESTABLISHING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING PUBLIC OFFSTREET PARKING FACILITIES.

(B) THE COINS DEPOSITED IN PARKING METERS SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND SHALL BE DEPOSITED BY HIM IN A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE "PARKING METER SPECIAL AND TRUST FUND."

(C) THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE SHALL PAY FROM SUCH SPECIAL FUND THE COSTS OF ANY PARKING METERS PURCHASED BY THE COUNTY AND INSTALLED AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THEIR INSTALLATION, INSPECTION, SERVICE, SUPERVISION, REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE, FOR MAKING COLLECTIONS FROM SUCH PARKING METERS, AND FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT APPLICABLE TO PARKING METER ZONES. THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE OPERATION OF PARKING METERS IN SAID SPECIAL FUND, AFTER THE PAYMENT OF SUCH COSTS AND EXPENSES, SHALL BE USED FOR PARKING STUDIES AND FOR THE ACQUISITION, ESTABLISHMENT, IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES AS THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME DIRECT.]]