

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(1) Said volunteer fire company or companies for whose benefit said special tax is levied, shall have filed with said County Executive [on or before the first day of March, next preceding their annual levy, a petition] IN THE FORM AND AT THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY THE BUDGET OFFICER OF THE COUNTY, A REQUEST duly executed by an appropriate officer of said company, requesting that special district tax be levied in the district wherein [the petitioning] SAID volunteer fire company is located and setting forth the amount by the [the petitioning] SAID company deems will be necessary to acquire by said special district tax for its operating and maintenance expenses [and for capital improvements] for the ensuing fiscal year. Said [petition] BUDGET REQUEST shall be accompanied by a current financial report of [the petitioning] SAID company and also by a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year setting forth in detail its anticipated operating and maintenance expenses. [and amounts necessary for capital improvements.]

(2) Said County Executive shall thereupon determine, what, if any, amount or amounts requested [by said petition] shall be allowed or disallowed and said amount shall be included in his budget submitted to the County Council for its approval, whereupon it shall proceed to levy, at the time of its next regular annual levy said capital district tax at a rate sufficient to yield the amount or amounts, if any, allowed, provided, however, that said special district tax herein authorized shall not in any case exceed [ten (10¢)] SIXTEEN (16¢) cents on every hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after it stands enacted.