

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY VOTING THEREON AT THE NEXT ENSUING REGULAR ELECTION HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES. AN EMERGENCY LAW SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FROM THE DATE IT BECOMES LAW NOTWITHSTANDING THE FILING OF SUCH PETITION, BUT SHALL STAND REPEALED THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER HAVING BEEN REJECTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY VOTING THEREON. A PETITION MAY CONSIST OF SEVERAL PAPERS, BUT EACH PAPER SHALL CONTAIN THE TEXT OR A FAIR SUMMARY OF THE LAW BEING PETITIONED UPON; AND THERE SHALL BE ATTACHED TO EACH SUCH PAPER AN AFFIDAVIT OF THE PERSON PROCURING THE SIGNATURES THEREON THAT, TO THE SAID PERSON'S OWN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, EACH SIGNATURE THEREON IS GENUINE AND BONA FIDE, AND THAT, TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF, THE SIGNERS ARE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AS SET OPPOSITE THEIR NAMES. A MINOR VARIATION IN THE SIGNATURE OF A PETITIONER BETWEEN HIS SIGNATURE ON A PETITION AND THAT ON THE VOTER REGISTRATION RECORDS SHALL NOT INVALIDATE THE SIGNATURE. THE INVALIDATION OF ONE SIGNATURE ON A REFERENDUM PETITION SHALL NOT SERVE TO INVALIDATE ANY OTHER SIGNATURE ON THE PETITION. EACH PETITIONER SHALL INCLUDE HIS ADDRESS AND THE DATE OF HIS SIGNATURE OPPOSITE HIS NAME. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL VERIFY THE QUALIFICATION OF SAID PETITIONERS.

SECTION 320. PUBLICATION OF LAWS. THE COUNCIL SHALL CAUSE ALL LAWS AND ALL AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHARTER TO BE PUBLISHED PROMPTLY FOLLOWING THEIR ENACTMENT AS PROVIDED BY LAW. SUCH LAWS AND CHARTER AMENDMENTS SHALL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT REASONABLE PRICES TO BE FIXED BY THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 321. COMPILATION OF LAWS. AT INTERVALS NOT GREATER THAN EVERY FOUR YEARS, THE COUNCIL SHALL COMPILE AND CODIFY ALL LAWS OF THE COUNTY IN EFFECT AT SUCH TIMES. EACH SUCH CODIFICATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL, AND, IF ADOPTED BY LAW, SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE "PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CODE." SUCH CODE SHALL BE PUBLISHED WITH AN INDEX AND SUCH APPROPRIATE NOTES, CITATIONS, ANNOTATIONS, AND APPENDICES AS THE COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE. NOT EARLIER THAN MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR AND NOT LATER THAN MAY 31 OF THE SAME YEAR, THE COUNCIL SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH A CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE OF LAWS.

SECTION 322. CONFIRMATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE