

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

BRANCH WHICH THE COUNCIL MAY REQUIRE FOR THE EXERCISE OF ITS POWERS; (3) RECOMMENDING TO THE COUNCIL SUCH MEASURES FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION AS HE MAY DEEM TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY; (4) APPOINTING THE HEAD OF EACH AGENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 322 OF THIS CHARTER, AND REMOVING THE SAME AT HIS DISCRETION; (5) PREPARING AN EXECUTIVE PAY PLAN WHICH ESTABLISHES THE COMPENSATION OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND THE HEAD OF EACH AGENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL; (6) APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COUNCIL AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 322 OF THIS CHARTER UNLESS OTHERWISE PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR THIS CHARTER; (7) INSURING THAT COUNTY FUNDS IN EXCESS OF THOSE REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS ARE INVESTED IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY; (8) SIGNING OR CAUSING TO BE SIGNED ON THE COUNTY'S BEHALF ALL DEEDS, CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THIS CHARTER, REQUIRED THE SIGNATURE OF THE CHAIRMAN OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND AFFIXING THE COUNTY SEAL THERETO; AND (9) ENFORCING ALL LAWS IN THE COUNTY EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR BY STATE LAW OR CHARTERS OF MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY.

SECTION 403. ELECTION. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY AT THE SAME TIME AS STATE OFFICERS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW.

SECTION 404. TERM OF OFFICE. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM BEGINNING AT NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT FOLLOWING HIS ELECTION, AND ENDING AT NOON ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER IN THE FOURTH YEAR THEREAFTER.

SECTION 405. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL HAVE BEEN A QUALIFIED VOTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING HIS ELECTION. DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HE SHALL NOT HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OF PROFIT IN FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL NOT, DURING THE WHOLE TERM FOR WHICH HE WAS ELECTED, BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT TO ANY COUNTY OFFICE OR POSITION CARRYING COMPENSATION WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE. HE SHALL DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.