

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

PRECLUDE ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE FROM PROVIDING PUBLIC DATA OR INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO ANY OFFICIAL INQUIRY OR MAKING ANY RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED BY LAW.

SECTION 1006. LIMITATION ON AD VALOREM TAXATION. EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW OR THE TERMS OF ANY CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHARTER, THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO LEVY ANY AD VALOREM TAX ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANY PARTICULAR AGENCY WHICH RECEIVES OR DISPENSES COUNTY FUNDS. ANY AD VALOREM TAX ON REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY, WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED EXCEPTIONS, SHALL ACCRUE ONLY TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1007. BONDING OF OFFICERS. OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHO HAVE POSSESSION OF OR CONTROL OVER ANY FUNDS OF THE COUNTY SHALL BE BONDED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES IN SUCH SUM AS MAY BE FIXED AND WITH SURETIES TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. SURETY BOND PREMIUMS SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1008. NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD. THE COUNCIL SHALL DESIGNATE THREE COUNTY NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD FOR THE PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL COUNTY NOTICES. THE THREE NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD SHALL HAVE A COMBINED CIRCULATION OF NOT LESS THAN THREE PERCENT OF THE POPULATION OF THE COUNTY. SUCH DESIGNATION SHALL BE FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AND SHALL, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, PROVIDE COUNTY-WIDE COVERAGE. AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS' PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN PRIOR TO ANY CHANGE IN NEWSPAPERS OF RECORD.

SECTION 1009. PREVAILING HOURS AND WAGES. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE BY LAW A SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING PREVAILING HOURS AND WAGES FOR ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS PERFORMING WORK FOR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT. SAID LAW SHALL ESTABLISH A WAGE DETERMINATION BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF. SAID BOARD SHALL BE COMPOSED, IN PART, OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR.

SECTION 1010. COUNTY SEAL. THE COUNCIL SHALL ADOPT A COUNTY SEAL. THE SEAL SHALL CONTAIN THE CORPORATE NAME OF THE COUNTY AND SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR INSIGNIA AS THE COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL, AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS MAY BE SPECIFIED BY LAW SHALL HAVE POWER