

COUNTY EXECUTIVE	GREATER OF 7.5	7.5
	OR \$5,000	OR \$7,500
MAYOR-BALTIMORE CITY	GREATER OF 7.5	7.5
	OR \$5,000	OR \$7,500
<u>PRESIDENT-CITY COUNCIL</u> <u>OF BALTIMORE CITY,</u> <u>COMPTROLLER-BALTIMORE</u> <u>CITY</u>	5	5
<u>COUNTY COUNCIL,</u> <u>BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL,</u> <u>OR OTHER BALTIMORE CITY-</u> <u>WIDE OR COUNTY-WIDE</u> <u>OFFICES</u>	GREATER OF 2.5	2.5
	OR \$2,500	OR \$2,500
<u>OTHER COUNTY OFFICES</u> <u>INCLUDING SCHOOL</u> <u>BOARDS</u>	GREATER OF 1	1
	OR \$500	OR \$500
<u>PUBLICALLY ELECTED</u>	GREATER OF 0.5 CENTS	NOT
<u>POLITICAL PARTY</u> <u>OFFICES</u>	OR \$1000	APPLICABLE

(B) DETERMINATION OF POPULATION.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE POPULATION OF THE STATE, DISTRICT, OR OTHER AREA IN WHICH THE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD SHALL BE DETERMINED ON JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE ELECTION IS TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT DECENNIAL UNITED STATES CENSUS, OR A MORE RECENT POPULATION ESTIMATE PREPARED FOR THE STATE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE IF THIS IS AVAILABLE.

(C) ADJUSTMENT OF EXPENDITURE LIMITS.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, OF EACH YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL ADJUST THE EXPENDITURE LIMITS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) TO REFLECT ANNUAL CHANGES IN THE RATE OF INFLATION OR DEFLATION AS INDICATED BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (ALL ITEMS—U.S. CITY AVERAGE) PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. THE BASE FOR THIS ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER OF CALENDAR YEAR 1974.

(D) LIMITATION ON CASH EXPENDITURES.

NO EXPENDITURE OF CASH MAY BE MADE BY ANY TREASURER IN EXCESS OF \$25 TO ANY SINGLE RECIPIENT.

(E) LIABILITY FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE TREASURER OF A CANDIDATE, AND THE CANDIDATE ARE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE CIVILLY AND CRIMINALLY FOR ANY EXPENDITURE MADE BY THE TREASURER IN VIOLATION OF