

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

FOR THE METAL PARTS, AND BURNT SIENNA FOR THE WOOD PARTS. The background consisting of rolling hills ARE COLORED LIGHT AND DARK TERRA VERTE, THE TOBACCO PLANTS IN THE FOREGROUND ARE CHROME MEDIUM GREEN AND THE SOIL IS MEDIUM BURNT UMBER.]

A. ORIGIN: THE SEAL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHALL BE A COPY OF THE SEAL DESIGNED BY EDWARD STABLER FOR THE HOWARD DISTRICT OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND DATED 1840.

B. DESIGN: THE SEAL BASED ON THE STABLER DESIGN IS A SHOCK OF WHEAT, CENTRALLY DOMINANT, WITH A HAND PLOW TO THE LEFT AND A SPIKE HARROW TO THE RIGHT. ALL THREE ARE CENTERED IN A PLOWED FIELD WITH TOBACCO PLANTS GROWING IN THE FOREGROUND. TREES AND ROLLING HILLS FORM THE BACKGROUND. A CLOUDLESS SKY FORMS THE UPPER THIRD OF THE DESIGN.

C. COLOR RENDERING: WHEN RENDERED IN COLOR THE DESIGN COLORS SHALL BE: THE SKY - PRUSSIAN BLUE-MED.; THE WHEAT - YELLOW OCHRE; THE HILLS - GRADUATED SHADES OF TERRAVERTE; THE TOBACCO PLANT IN THE FOREGROUND - CHROME-GREEN-MED.; THE TREES - A DARK SHADE OF CHROME GREEN; THE SOIL - BURNT UMBER-MED.; THE SPIKE HARROW AND THE PLOW BLADE - IVORY BLACK DILUTED TO GRAY; AND THE PLOW HANDLES - BURNT SIENNA-MED.

D. DISPLAYING: THE COUNTY SEAL SHALL BE DISPLAYED ON THE WALL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL HEARING ROOM, ELLICOTT CITY, MARYLAND. THE SEAL MAY BE DISPLAYED IN OTHER COUNTY BUILDINGS.

[D.] E. ATTESTING: The duly elected County Executive of Howard County, the duly appointed Secretary to the County Council of Howard County, and the duly appointed County Administrator of Howard County shall attest to the County Seal.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare; and having been passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, it shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on November 9, 1973.