

REQUIREMENTS OF EXPENDITURES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF ENCUMBRANCES ON REAL ESTATE OR EQUIPMENT OWNED BY THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE TAX SHALL BE DETERMINED, LEVIED, COLLECTED, AND PAID OVER IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE TAX LEVYING PERIOD OF EACH YEAR, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CERTIFY TO THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS, THE WHOLE VALUATION OF THE ASSESSABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THIS AREA. THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN DETERMINE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO BE RAISED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS, INCLUDING PAYMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF ANY EXISTING ENCUMBRANCE, THE PURCHASE, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS, THE HOUSING OF THE SAME AND THE TRAINING OF FIREMEN. THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN DEDUCT FROM THE ABOVE AMOUNT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES WHETHER RECEIVED BY DONATION OR AS INCOME FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF SAID COMPANY, TOGETHER WITH PROCEEDS COLLECTED AS A SPECIAL TAX HEREUNDER, WHICH WERE IN EXCESS OF THE BUDGETARY NEEDS OF THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE PRECEDING YEAR, ALL OF WHICH SHALL BE USED TO REDUCE THE TAX FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR IN THIS AREA. THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SHALL THEN DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF CENTS PER \$100 WITHIN THE ABOVE LIMITATION, NECESSARY TO RAISE THE AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR THIS FIRE AREA FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, AND SHALL CERTIFY THE SAME TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THEIR NEXT ANNUAL LEVY, SHALL LEVY A TAX ON ALL REAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FOR COUNTY TAX PURPOSES WITHIN THIS AREA, WHICH SHALL BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED, AND HAVE THE SAME PRIORITY RIGHTS, BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME DISCOUNT, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, AND IN EVERY RESPECT BE TREATED THE SAME AS COUNTY TAXES, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE RATE PROVIDED ABOVE.

(B) THE TAXES SO LEVIED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR SHALL BE COLLECTED BY THE TAX COLLECTING AUTHORITIES FOR THE COUNTY, AND EVERY 60 DAYS THEY SHALL REMIT THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THE TAXES SO COLLECTED TO THE TREASURER OF THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS, UPON THE TREASURER GIVING A CORPORATE BOND TO ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY IN A PENAL SUM TO BE FIXED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CONDITIONED UPON FAITHFUL DISCHARGE OF THE DUTIES OF THE TREASURER. FROM THE MONIES SO RECEIVED THE TREASURER OF THE BOWLING GREEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITS SUCCESSOR OR SUCCESSORS, SHALL PAY ALL PROPER COSTS, EXPENSES, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, AND SUCH PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYMENTS ON ANY ENCUMBRANCE ON REAL ESTATE OR