

to concur in a change with respect to any item by June 1, that failure to concur shall constitute approval of the item submitted by the Commission. If the County Councils fail to approve the budgets on or before June 1 of each year the proposed budgets of the Commission shall stand adopted.

(E) BUDGET [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS. THE COMMISSION MAY SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF BOTH COUNTIES PROPOSED [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS TO THE APPROVED BUDGETS. THE SUBMITTALS SHALL INCLUDE FULL PARTICULARS. WITHIN TEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE PROPOSED [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF EACH COUNTY SHALL TRANSMIT THEM TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THAT COUNTY, TOGETHER WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. EACH COUNTY COUNCIL MAY HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTS. EACH COUNTY COUNCIL MAY ADD TO, DELETE FROM, INCREASE OR DECREASE THE PROPOSED [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS. FAILURE OF BOTH COUNTY COUNCILS TO JOINTLY APPROVE ADDITIONS TO, DELETIONS FROM, INCREASES OR DECREASES IN THE PROPOSED [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS WITHIN [[45]] 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE PROPOSED [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS TO BOTH COUNTY EXECUTIVES BY THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSTITUTE [[APPROVAL]] DISAPPROVAL OF THE [[AMENDMENTS]] SUPPLEMENTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCILS OF MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES AS SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION.

[(e)] (F) Water and sewer rate and ad valorem tax levies recommendations. Through joint action, the County Councils may recommend to the Commission the rates for water consumption and sewer usage charges and ad valorem tax levies they deem necessary. Such joint recommendations shall be made by the Councils upon transmission of the approved budget of the Commission and not later than June 1 of each year. Upon receipt of the budgets and recommendations from the County Councils, the Commission shall approve the rate schedule taking into consideration the proposed rate changes recommended by the joint action of the Councils. The rates for sewer and water usage charges shall be uniform throughout the Sanitary District; subject, however, to the provisions of Section 6-3(83-62); 86-6-3) of this Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.