

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WHEREAS, The Prince George's County Council wishes to insure that abuses to the financing of election campaigns be minimized as they relate to the offices of County Councilmen and County Executive, and to limit the amount spent in elections of same in Prince George's County; and

WHEREAS, The Prince George's County Council believes this can be accomplished by adopting additional regulations supplementing Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1972 Supplement, so as to make the regulations more restrictive as they apply to the elections of County Council and County Executive; and

WHEREAS, These additional, restrictive, regulations enacted herein are compatible with the regulations of Article 33 and in no way contrary to them; and

WHEREAS, By the enactment of these regulations, the Prince George's County council is, in no way, attempting to mandate duties or restrict the duties or prerogatives of the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Section 28-5 through 28-12 be added to the Public Local Laws for Prince George's County to read as follows:

"Fair Election Practices"

SECTION 28-5. State Law Supplemented. In addition to the requirement of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1972 Supplement, the following provisions shall apply to the Election of the County Council and County Executive in Prince George's County and any other county public or party official, or to the promotion or defeat of any measure or matter before the voters with respect to any amendment to the Charter, or with respect to any law or measure adopted by the Council and placed upon referendum in accordance with the Charter.

SECTION 28-6. Campaign Contribution receipts. Upon receipt of money or thing of value, and before depositing any money, a "campaign contribution receipt", in a form prescribed by the State Administrative Board of Election laws, shall be issued by the treasurer or subtreasurer to each person or treasurer of a committee or group or organization of persons making a contribution of money or thing of value or purchasing a ticket to any dinner, testimonial, cocktail party, barbecue, crab feast or similar function in any amount, to the candidate or