

the proposed budgets of the Commission not earlier than 21 calendar days following receipt from the County Executive. Thereafter, on or before June 1 of each year, the County Councils shall approve the budgets and transmit them to the Commission. The budgets may be amended as hereinafter provided. Each County Council may add to, delete from, increase, or decrease, an item of either budget, and shall transmit by May 15, any proposed changes to the other County Council for review and concurrence. In the event of the failure of both Councils 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 Supplements. The Commission may submit to the County Executive of both counties proposed supplements to the approved budgets. The submittals shall include full particulars. Within ten days of receipt of the proposed 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 supplements. Failure of both County Councils to jointly approve additions to, deletions from, increases or decreases in the proposed supplements within 60 days of the date of transmittal of the proposed supplements to both County Executives by the Commission shall constitute disapproval of the supplements by the County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties as submitted by the Commission.

(f) Water and sewer rate and ad valorem tax levies ~~[[recommendations]]~~ 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. These 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 and shall take 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. However, they shall be subject to the provisions of Section 6-3 (83-62 and 86-6-3) of this Code.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 1-4 of the Code of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District (1969 Edition, as amended), being also Section 86-1-4 of the Public Local Laws of Montgomery