A TAX RESOLUTION to increase the tax on all sales of exchange service for the transmission of messages by telephone, with certain exceptions, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments, Section 11-63 of Article VI. Tax on Telephone Messages, title "Finance and Taxation" of the Baltimore County Code, 1978.

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed increase in tax on all sales of exchange service for the transmission of messages by telephone, with certain exceptions, was advertised for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the county as required by Section 11-15(c) of the Baltimore County Code, 1978, and the public hearing held concerning said proposed increase.

Approved June 6, 1980.

## Bill No. 75-80

A TAX RESOLUTION to increase the transient occupancy tax, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments, Section 11-89 of the Baltimore County Code, 1978, title "Finance and Taxation," Article X. Transient Occupancy Tax.

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## Bill No. 76-80

AN ACT to increase the rate of admissions and amusement tax except for certain amusements, by repealing and re-enacting with amendments, Section 11-101 of the Baltimore County Code, 1978, title "Finance and Taxation", Article XIII. Admissions and Amusement Tax.

WHEREAS, Section 402 of Article 81, Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume) authorizes any county, by resolution, to levy a tax on the gross receipts of every person, firm or corporation, obtained from sources within said county, derived from the amounts charged for admission to any place, use of sporting or recreational facilities or equipment, refreshment, service or merchandise and a tax on admissions without charge or at reduced rates.

WHEREAS, under Section 11-15 of the Baltimore County Code, 1978, the County is authorized to have and exercise, within the limits of the county, in addition to any and all taxing power heretofore granted by the General Assembly, the power to tax to the same extent as the state has or could exercise said power, within the limits of the county, as a part of its general taxing power; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-15(c) of said Code,