

ORDINANCE OR CHARTER AMENDMENT HAVING PROSPECTIVE OR RETROSPECTIVE APPLICABILITY, OR BOTH:

(I) SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTS ITSELF FROM SUCH COUNTY LEGISLATION; OR

(II) GENERALLY EXEMPTS ITSELF FROM ALL COUNTY LEGISLATION COVERED BY SUCH GRANTS OF AUTHORITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS (A)(2) AND (A)(3) ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF COUNTY LEGISLATION, IF OTHERWISE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF LEGISLATIVE POWERS GRANTED THE COUNTY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SHALL NEVERTHELESS APPLY WITHIN ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY:

(1) COUNTY LEGISLATION WHERE A LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO PROVIDES;

(2) COUNTY REVENUE OR TAX LEGISLATION, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 81, OR LEGISLATION ADOPTING A COUNTY BUDGET; AND

(3) COUNTY LEGISLATION WHICH IS ENACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE IN SUCH COUNTY TO LEGISLATION THAT IS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WHICH ALSO MEETS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(I) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE COUNTY MAKES A SPECIFIC FINDING BASED ON EVIDENCE OF RECORD AFTER A HEARING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (II) HEREOF THAT THERE WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON ~~CITIZENS~~ CITIZENS THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE AFFECTING RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS IF SUCH COUNTY LEGISLATION DOES NOT APPLY IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES LOCATED IN SUCH COUNTY;

(II) THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE COUNTY CONDUCTS A PUBLIC HEARING AT WHICH ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN THE COUNTY AND INTERESTED PERSONS SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, NOTICE OF WHICH IS GIVEN BY THE MAILING OF CERTIFIED MAIL NOTICE TO EACH MUNICIPALITY IN THE COUNTY NOT LESS THAN 15 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING AND BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY FOR -2- 3 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS, THE FIRST PUBLICATION TO BE NOT LESS THAN 15 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING; AND

(III) THE COUNTY LEGISLATION IS ENACTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY.

(4) COUNTY LEGISLATION ~~TO--BE--EFFECTIVE--WITHIN--THE~~ MUNICIPALITIES WHICH IS ENACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (B)(3) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE FINDING MADE UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (3)(I) AND OF THE RESULTANT APPLICABILITY OF SUCH LEGISLATION TO MUNICIPALITIES IN