

(vii) administrative expenses necessary or incident to determining to proceed with the infrastructure improvements;

(viii) site removal;

(ix) relocation of businesses and residents; and

(x) other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction, acquisition, and financing of the infrastructure improvements.

(5) "DISTRESSED PROPERTY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-17(A) OF THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE CITY.

[(3)] (6) "Infrastructure improvement" means adequate storm drainage systems, sewers, water systems, roads, bridges, culverts, tunnels, streets, sidewalks, lighting, surface parking, playgrounds, parks and recreation facilities, libraries, schools, transit facilities, solid waste facilities, buildings devoted to a governmental use or purpose, BUILDINGS THAT ARE ABANDONED PROPERTY OR DISTRESSED PROPERTY, BUILDINGS THAT PROVIDE UNITS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, structured parking facilities that are publicly owned or privately owned, but serve a public purpose, and other infrastructure improvements as necessary for the development and utilization of the land, with respect to any defined geographic region within the City of Baltimore.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 967 – *Cecil County – Treasurer – Salary*.

This bill increases the salary of the Treasurer of Cecil County and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Treasurer of Cecil County.

Senate Bill 862, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 967.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor