

Bill No. 24

AN ACT to authorize and empower Howard County, Maryland, to borrow on its full faith and credit, and issue and sell its bonds therefor, at one time or from time to time within four years from the date this Act becomes effective, an amount not exceeding ~~\$21,953,000~~ \$17,744,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the following purposes specified in the County's Capital Budget for fiscal year 1986: (a) design and construction of bridges on Triadelphia Road, Sheppard-Lane, Howard Chapel Road and Whiskey Bottom Road; (b) design and construction of, a public safety education center, improvements to the animal control facility, the replacement of the Emery Street retaining wall, the Mayfield and Cooksville highway operations storage buildings, the Scaggsville highway maintenance storage building, an addition to the George Howard Building, and improvements to the Alpha Ridge waste management system, and study of implementation of handicap provisions in County facilities; (c) design and construction of a Park Avenue culvert, improvements and additions to Overlook Drive and Hunt Avenue storm drains, and improvements to storm drains on Rogers Avenue at Route 40 and Rogers Avenue at Frederick Road, design and reconstruction of Washington Boulevard (Elkridge) storm drain, and emergency reconstruction of various County storm drains; (d) expansion of the Vo-Tech Center, additions to Northfield Elementary School, expansion and modification of Glenelg High School, and modernization of Waterloo Elementary School; (e) construction of improvements to the Second District Fire Station, and acquisition, design and construction of an additional First District Fire Station and an additional Second District Fire Station; ~~(f) repaving of various county roads;~~ (g) design and construction of, and acquisition of rights-of-way for, improvements to Whiskey Bottom Road, and design and reconstruction of Cedar Lane; (h) design and construction of sidewalks and curbs in Elkridge; (i) design and construction of library sidewalk access; (j) design and construction of a Technical Arts Building at Howard Community College; (k) planning and development of a path system in Plum Tree Branch Park, development of Worthington Park and a park maintenance facility, design and construction of and acquisition of land for Schooley Mill Park, ~~design--and--construction--of--Alpha--Ridge--Landfill~~ ~~buffer,~~ development of and acquisition of land for Allenford/North Farm Park, planning and development of Sewell's Orchard Park, establishment of gardens and stabilization of ruins at Patapsco Female Institute Garden Park, and (l) design of and acquisition of rights of way for a section of Homewood Road to meet Harpers Farm Road at Maryland Route 108, providing left turn phases for signals at Oakland Mills Road and Snowden River Parkway and at Vantage Point Road and Little Patuxent Parkway; including, for each capital project, payment of all related costs; and to levy taxes upon the assessable property within the county to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on any Bonds so issued; as the County Council may by ordinance provide; and providing that any Bonds so issued are specifically exempt from the provisions of Article 31, Section 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.