

(1) A WRITTEN CLAIM FOR THE CREDIT IS FILED WITH THE WSSC WITHIN 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE PAYMENT FOR WHICH A CREDIT IS REQUESTED, OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1988, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER;

(2) THE CLAIM FOR THE CREDIT RELATES SOLELY TO THE NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS UPON WHICH THE BILL WAS BASED; AND

(3) THE CLAIM FOR THE CREDIT IS ACCOMPANIED BY OR SUPPLEMENTED WITH APPROPRIATE PROOF OF THE NUMBER OF OCCUPIED DWELLING UNITS DURING THE SERVICE PERIOD FOR WHICH THE BILL WAS RENDERED.

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(A) (1) THERE IS AN OFFICE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OMBUDSMAN WITHIN THE WSSC.

(2) THE OMBUDSMAN MAY REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF ANY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER WHO FILES A WRITTEN CLAIM WITH THE WSSC FOR:

(I) A REFUND OF A PAYMENT ON AN EXCESSIVE BILL FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE CHARGES; OR

(II) A REDUCTION IN AN EXCESSIVE BILL, THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN PAID, FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE CHARGES.

(B) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT AN OMBUDSMAN.

(C) (1) THE-WSSC PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SHALL PAY THE OMBUDSMAN'S SALARY AND ANY FRINGE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE-WSSC PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN. THE COUNTY MAY PAY FOR ANY LEGAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE OMBUDSMAN, AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET.

(2) THE INITIAL SALARY OF THE OMBUDSMAN SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SALARY OF THE PEOPLE'S ZONING COUNSEL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THEREAFTER, THE SALARY OF THE OMBUDSMAN SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL.

(3) WHILE HOLDING OFFICE, THE OMBUDSMAN MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY WSSC PROGRAM OF GROUP HEALTH, LIFE, OR DISABILITY INSURANCE, TO THE SAME EXTENT AND UNDER THE SAME TERMS AS OTHER WSSC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(D) THE OMBUDSMAN:

(1) SHALL: