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amend the aforesaid Chapter and Sections of the Wicomico County Code, in order to establish specific procedures to protect residents of the County from certain nuisances affecting established subdivisions, mobile home parks and apartment developments and in order to establish additional measures necessary to help preserve, protect and stabilize the value of residential properties in the County;

Passed and adopted February 12, 1988.

BILL 17 - 1988

AN ACT to amend Chapter 133 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "DOGS" by making changes and additions to Section 133-14 titled, "Killing wild or vicious dogs"; Section 133-18, titled "Release of vicious or rabid dogs; penalties"; Section 133-20, titled "Violations and penalties", by amending said section and changing the title of said section to "Dogs attacking animals or humans" and by adding Section 133.21, to be titled "Violations and penalties", as previously provided in Section 133-20, and making changes thereto; and by changing the designation of Section 133-21, titled "Fees" and renumbering same to be Section 133-22.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, finds it advisable to amend said Chapter 133, Sections 14, 18, 20, 21, and 22 to more adequately facilitate the handling of stray dogs and cats;

Passed and adopted June 13, 1988.

BILL 18 - 1988

AN ACT to amend Chapter 203 of the Wicomico County Code, titled "Taxation" by repealing and reenacting with amendments, Section 203-1, titled "Tax Imposed" under Article I, titled "Tax on Recorded Instruments", to increase the tax imposed on instruments conveying title to property and securing debts, recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, and to amend Section 230-2 of said Chapter to provide for the effective date thereof.

WHEREAS, the County Council of Wicomico County hereby finds an emergency measure amending the Taxation Chapter of the Wicomico County Code, to provide for an increase in the recordation tax affecting the recordation of instruments conveying title and securing debt is required in order to alleviate a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wicomico County;