

of the project; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to establish and levy a certain benefit charge; and generally relating to road construction districts in Cecil County.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Cecil County

Section 75-12 to be under the new article "Article III Road Construction Districts"

Article 8 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1989 Edition and August 1995 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 8 - Cecil County

ARTICLE III

ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISTRICTS

75-12.

A. IF AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF PROPERTY OWNERS IN A PROPOSED ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT PRESENT A WRITTEN PETITION TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR PROJECTS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY, BY ORDINANCE, ESTABLISH A ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT.

B. (1) ON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN PETITION UNDER SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PETITION.

(2) NOTICE OF THE TIME AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY:

(A) FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO EACH OWNER OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPOSED ROAD CONSTRUCTION DISTRICT, AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE ASSESSMENT RECORDS; AND

(B) NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

(3) AT A PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE:

(A) THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT AND ADVISE THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE APPROXIMATE COST AND ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL LEVIES FOR THE PROJECT;

(B) THE FEASIBILITY OF INCLUDING THE ROAD INTO THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM AND TO ASSUME THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR PROJECT;