ELECTED BY THE VOTERS FROM THE SAME COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT AS THE COUNCILMEMBER WHOSE OFFICE IS VACATED AND PROVIDING THAT IF A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF A COUNCILMEMBER, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATED WITH THE PERSON WHO VACATED THE OFFICE, WHEN SUCCEEDING A PARTY MEMBER, AND IF NOT SUCCEEDING A PARTY MEMBER, THEN THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED BY A COMMITTEE OF FIVE (5) PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND AT THE GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2006, AND PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT AND LOCAL QUESTION BE CERTIFIED TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 21, 2006.

Bill No. 2006-6

AN ACT TO AMEND DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 144 ARTICLE XI, PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR SHORELINE EROSION CONTROL STRUCTURES.

Bill No. 2006-7

AN ACT OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY TO REPEAL AND REENACT WITH AMENDMENTS CHAPTER 78, ENTITLED "DOG CONTROL", OF THE DORCHESTER COUNTY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION OF DOGS; PROVIDING A DEFINITION OF POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS AND DANGEROUS DOGS AND ADDING REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS DEEMED DANGEROUS OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS; ENSURING THAT DOGS IN VEHICLES ARE PROVIDED ADEQUATE VENTILATION; ADDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAINED DOGS INCLUDING FOOD AND WATER; AND PROVIDING, THAT IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY IMPOSED BY LAW, A PERSON CONVICTED OF ANY MISDEMEANOR VIOLATION OF THE STATE "CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS" SUCH AS AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF ANIMALS, ARRANGING, CONDUCTING OR USING A DOG IN DOGFIGHT, KILLING OF A DOG OR CAT BY PROHIBITED MEANS, AND POISONING A DOG, SHALL NOT POSSESS ANY ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS FOLLOWING ENTRY OF CONVICTION; AND PROVIDING ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE A CIVIL INFRACTION; AND