

SECTION 2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act may not be construed to alter any planning, zoning, or subdivision powers which an incorporated municipality is authorized to exercise within its boundaries as of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not preclude any independent expenditure by any person, including any applicant, agent, or political action committee.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to prohibit an applicant or agent from making a contribution to any person other than a member of the Prince George's County Council or the County Executive of Prince George's County, unless it is the intent of the applicant or agent to contribute indirectly to the member of the County Council or the County Executive.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act:

(1) Supersedes any Prince George's County ordinance dealing with subjects covered by this Act; and

(2) May not be supplemented by any Prince George's County ordinance.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any action or event that occurred prior to the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6-601 through 6-604 of Article 40A - Maryland Public Ethics Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the subtitle "Subtitle 6. County Council of Prince George's County - Special Provisions" be repealed.

SECTION 3- 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved May 26, 1992.