

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

THEN OUTSTANDING OR FOR ESTIMATED CASH DEFICITS. THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO CHANGE THE FORM OF THE BUDGET AS SUBMITTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OR TO ALTER THE REVENUE ESTIMATES EXCEPT TO CORRECT MATHEMATICAL ERRORS. THE ADOPTION OF THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL BUDGET SHALL BE BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NOT LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE FULL COUNCIL BY A LAW TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. ANY BORROWING TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY AN EXISTING LAW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OR BY A LAW OF THE COUNCIL ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CHARTER. THE COUNCIL MAY ADOPT FROM TIME TO TIME BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZATION ORDINANCES PURSUANT TO AN ENABLING LAW OR LAWS THEN IN FORCE AND IN EFFECT TO PROVIDE THE MEANS OF FINANCING SUCH CAPITAL PROJECTS AS ARE TO BE FINANCED FROM BORROWING. IN THOSE CASES WHERE A PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN A REFERENDUM ON THE CAPITAL BUDGET, OR A PORTION THEREOF, THE SUBSEQUENT BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZATION ORDINANCE COVERING SUCH PROJECT SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM. THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE SHALL BE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, AND IF THE COUNCIL FAILS TO DO SO, THE PROPOSED CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL STAND ADOPTED, AND FUNDS FOR THE EXPENDITURES PROPOSED IN THE CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET SHALL STAND APPROPRIATED AS FULLY AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF FAVORABLE ACTION THEREON HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 815. REPRODUCTION OF THE BUDGET. THE BUDGET AS ADOPTED SHALL BE REPRODUCED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

SECTION 816. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BUDGET. THE ADOPTED BUDGET SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO WHICH IT APPLIES.

SECTION 817. TAX LEVY AND BALANCED BUDGET. WHEN THE COUNTY BUDGET SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY ADOPTED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, THE COUNCIL SHALL THEREUPON LEVY AND CAUSE TO BE RAISED THE AMOUNT OF TAXES REQUIRED BY THE BUDGET IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW SO THAT THE BUDGET SHALL BE BALANCED AS TO PROPOSED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES. THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO LEVY ANY TAX NOT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW FOR THE SUPPORT OF ANY AGENCY WHICH HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 806 AND 807 OF THIS CHARTER CONCERNING THE