

## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

SECTION 1101. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHARTER. THIS CHARTER SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY FOLLOWING ITS ADOPTION, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS (ARTICLE XII) OF THIS CHARTER.

SECTION 1102. EXISTING LAWS. THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHARTER ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER, BUT NO FURTHER; AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE NOT HEREBY REPEALED BECAUSE OF SUCH INCONSISTENCY, ALL SUCH PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED OR AMENDED.

SECTION 1103. EXISTING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. ALL APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT HOLDING OFFICE AT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHARTER, EXCEPT THE OFFICERS HOLDING THE OFFICES SPECIFICALLY ABOLISHED BY THIS CHARTER, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED AT THEIR EXISTING COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHARTER.

SECTION 1104. REFERENCE IN STATE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ALL REFERENCES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL, AT SUCH TIME AS THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL AND THE FIRST COUNTY EXECUTIVE TAKE OFFICE, BE CONSTRUED TO REFER TO THE COUNCIL AND TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE WHENEVER SUCH CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE REASONABLE. THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL SUCCEED TO ALL POWERS VESTED HERETOFORE IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE. WHENEVER ANY STATE LAW IMPOSES UPON THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICIAL NOT ESTABLISHED BY THIS CHARTER CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY PERSON, SUCH RESPONSIBILITY SHALL DEVOLVE UPON THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

SECTION 1105. CHARTER AMENDMENT. AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHARTER MAY BE PROPOSED BY AN ACT OF THE COUNCIL APPROVED BY NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FULL COUNCIL, AND SUCH ACTION SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM EXECUTIVE VETO. AMENDMENTS MAY ALSO BE PROPOSED BY