

subheading reference to the Board of Appeals; to provide for an advisory commission to assist the Executive and Legislative Branches of County government in matters concerning County pension plans; to provide for the membership, operations and functions of that Commission; to provide generally for a Pension Oversight Commission; and to submit these amendments their adoption or rejection.

Approved August 16, 1982.

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Bill No. 84-82

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", Section 717 (c), "Enterprise Accounting"; ~~to reduce from a three-year basis to a yearly basis the requirement that utility rates be adjusted if any utility operates at a net loss, to amend the present language to clarify that this provision applies separately to each utility fund and to clarify the manner in which a loss is determined for purposes of this provision;~~ PURSUANT TO A PROPOSAL OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, TO REMOVE FROM THE CHARTER THE REQUIREMENT THAT UTILITY RATES MUST BE ADJUSTED AT LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS IF THE UTILITY HAS OPERATED AT A NET LOSS; TO SUBSTITUTE A REQUIREMENT THAT IF FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR A UTILITY FUND HAS OPERATED AT A NET LOSS AND SHOWS A DEFICIT, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL RECOMMEND, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, AN ADJUSTMENT IN THE RATES OF THAT UTILITY; to generally address adjustments in rates when a utility is found to have operated at a loss; and to submit this amendment to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

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Bill No. 85-82

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to proposals of the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission concerning the establishment of a Department of Utilities, to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article V, "The Executive Branch", Section 507, "Departments", Section 537, "Director of Public Works" and Section 538, "Functions of the Department of Public Works"; by repealing Article V, "The Executive Branch", Section 539, "The Sanitary Commission"; by adding new Section 539, "Director of Utilities" and new Section 539A, "Department of Utilities"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VI, "County Board of Appeals", Section 602, "Powers and Functions of County Board of Appeals", subsection (e), "Appeals from decisions on