| FD665611   | Cherry Hill Road I & II                | the issuance   |  |  |
|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| FD 668605  |  | be submitte    |  |  |
|  | County Revitalization and Restoration  | SECTION        |  |  |
| FD 668515  | Curbs and Sidewalks                    | Prince Geor    |  |  |
| FD 667463  | DPW&T Facilities                       | ty, Marylan    |  |  |
| FD 669881  | Governor Bridge Road                   | Section 323    |  |  |
| FD 668625  | Highway Beautification                 | (the "Charte   |  |  |
| FD 665531  | Intersection Improvements              | its full faith |  |  |
| FD 669861  | Larchment Avenue                       |                |  |  |
| FD 664131  | Lottsford Road II                      | an aggregat    |  |  |
| FD 669921  | Mount Oak Rd./Church Rd./Woodmore      | finance the    |  |  |
|  | Rd Intx.                               | acquisition,   |  |  |
| FD 665791  | Other Public Roads Improvements        | relocation,    |  |  |
| FD 664181  | Regency Parkway II                     | including th   |  |  |
| FD 668525  | Rehabilitation and Safety Improvements | architectura   |  |  |
| FD 664031  | Rhode Island Avenue                    | acquisition    |  |  |
| FD 666751  | Ritchie Road and Forestville Road      | equipment t    |  |  |
| FD 669581  | Sound Barriers                         | to be (and a   |  |  |
| FD 667524  | Traffic Control Signals and Systems    | being descri   |  |  |
| FD 668595  |  | cal years 2    |  |  |
|  | Transportation Enhancements            | descriptions   |  |  |
| FD 669161  | U.S. 301 Improvements                  | CIP-ID         |  |  |
| FD 664191  | Wheeler Road/St. Barnabas Road         | HL 719153      |  |  |
|  | Intersection                           | HL 719313      |  |  |
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Reference to the County's capital program for the fiscal years 2005-2010 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.

Such bonds may be issued in an amount sufficient to finance the costs of the Public Works and Transportation Facilities and the cost of issuance of the bonds. Prior to the application of the proceeds of such bonds to finance the costs of the Public Works and Transportation Facilities, the cost of issuance of such bonds for such Public Works and Transportation Facilities may be deducted from such proceeds.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The question to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County for inclusion on the ballot for said general election shall be in substantially the following form:

### PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES BONDS

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$55,900,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension,

acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public Works and Transportation Facilities (including roads

and bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities), as defined therein.

the issuance of such bonds and providing for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the legal voters of the County. SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County"), is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Charter"), to borrow money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$14,468,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of, Library Facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, all such capital projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2005-2010, under the following headings, which descriptions are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein: <u>CIP-IÔ</u> Project Name

Library Branch Renovation Council District 4/6 Branch New Carrollton Branch Library

Reference to the County's capital program for the fiscal years 2005-2010 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.

Such bonds may be issued in an amount sufficient to finance the costs of the Library Facilities and the cost of issuance of the bonds. Prior to the application of the proceeds of such bonds to finance the costs of the Library Facilities, the cost of issuance of such bonds for such Library Facilities may be deducted from such proceeds.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The question to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County for inclusion on the ballot for said general election shall be in substantially the following form:

### LIBRARY FACILITIES BONDS

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$14,468,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension,

acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Library Facilities, as defined therein.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the powers granted by this Act are additional and cumulative and the bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act may be issued, notwith-

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County"), is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Charter"), to borrow money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$9,476,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of, Public Safety Facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, all such capital projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2005-2010, under the following headings, which descriptions are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein:

| <u>CIP-ID</u> | <u>Project Name</u>                     |
|---------------|---|
| KJ 500953     | Public Safety Training Academy          |
| JT 561373     | Detention Center Improvements           |
| LK 510423     | Beechtree Fire/EMS Facility             |
| LQ 510600     | Fire/EMS Administration Building        |
| LK 510651     | Fire Station Renovation                 |
| LK 510648     | Fire Station Roof Renovation            |
| LK 510010     | Hyattsville Fire Station                |
| LK 510083     | Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department |
| LK 510700     | Water Storage Tanks                     |
|               |   |

Reference to the County's capital program for the years 2005-2010 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.

Such bonds may be issued in an amount sufficient to finance the costs of the Public Safety Facilities and the cost of issuance of the bonds. Prior to the application of the proceeds of such bonds to finance the costs of the Public Safety Facilities, the cost of issuance of such bonds for such Public Safety Facilities may be deducted from such proceeds.

SÉCTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The question to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County for inclusion on the ballot for said general election shall be in substantially the following form:

# PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES BONDS

AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$9,476,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension.

acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of Public issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold and other incidental details with respect thereto; providing generally for the issuance of such bonds and providing for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the legal voters of the County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County"), is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Charter"), to borrow money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$11,780,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of, County Buildings, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, all such capital projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2005-2010, under the following headings, which descriptions are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein:

| <u>CIP-ID</u> | Project Name                       |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| NX 540013     | Animal Management Facility         |
| SQ 300033     | County Buildings-Major Renovations |
| II 700024     | Dyer Health Center                 |
| SQ 300143     | Emergency Operations Center        |
| SQ 300133     | Opportunity Land Acquisition       |
| SQ300999      | Thomas Pullen Arts Center Project  |

Reference to the County's capital program for the years 2005-2010 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program. SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general

obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.

Such bonds may be issued in an amount sufficient to finance the costs of the County Buildings and the cost of issuance of the bonds. Prior to the application of the proceeds of such bonds to finance the costs of the County Buildings, the cost of issuance of such bonds for such County Buildings may be deducted from such proceeds.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The question to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County for inclusion on the ballot for said general election shall be in substantially the following form:

### COUNTY BUILDINGS BONDS AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$11,780,000 to finance

the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, ren-

therefor; prescribing terms and conditions upon which bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold and other incidental details with respect thereto; providing generally for the issuance of such bonds and providing for such borrowing to be submitted to a referendum of the legal voters of the County. SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Prince George's County, Maryland (the "County"), is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 323 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland (the "Charter"), to borrow money and incur indebtedness upon its full faith and credit, at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$5,290,000 to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, renovation, relocation, rehabilitation, or repair of, Community College Facilities, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto, and the acquisition and installation of necessary fixed permanent equipment therefor, all such capital projects hereby being found to be (and also being in fact) of the same generic class and being described in the capital program of the County for the fiscal years 2005-2010, under the following headings, which descriptions are incorporated by reference as if set forth herein:

> Project Name MSR-Major Pool Systems MSR-Marlboro Hall Wall Structural Repair MSR - Sprinkler System & Water Main MSR-Upgrade Campus Electrical & Duck Bank

Reference to the County's capital program for the fiscal years 2005-2010 is made for purposes of description only and such reference shall include the same capital projects in any amended or subsequent capital program.

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SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that any general obligation bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be issued and sold pursuant to Bond Issue Authorization Ordinances adopted in accordance with Sections 323 and 823 of the Charter and other applicable provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Marvland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, but the County shall sell such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale in such manner and after giving such public notice as the County Council may by ordinance determine. Such bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interest of the County, either at, above or below the par value of any such bonds, and such bonds may be sold in conjunction with other series of bonds issued by the County in which event the notice of sale soliciting bids for the purchase of such bonds may require that the acceptance of any bid for any series of bonds be made contingent upon the acceptance of the bid or bids on all or any of the series being offered by the County for sale at the same time. When such bonds are sold in conjunction with other series of bonds, the said notice of sale may also require that consolidated bids shall be submitted on any two or more of such series of bonds.

Nothing in this Act shall in any way limit the authority provided for the refunding of County indebtedness by Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended or supplemented from time to time or by any other applicable law, and all such authority is intended to be available to the County to refund any indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Act to the maximum extent provided by such authority.

Such bonds may be issued in an amount sufficient to finance the costs of the Community College Facilities and the cost of issuance of the bonds. Prior to the application of the proceeds of such bonds to finance the costs of the Community College Facilities, the cost of issuance of such bonds for such Community College Facilities may be deducted from such proceeds.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the County, for their approval or disapproval, at the general election to be held in the County on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. The question to be certified to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the County for inclusion on the ballot for said general election shall be in substantially the following form:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES BONDS AN ACT enabling the County to borrow money and issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$5,290,000 to finance Section 307A,

Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following amendment to Section 307A of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, is hereby proposed:

# Section 307A. Term Limitation.

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms on the County Council. No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms as County Executive. This Section shall apply to all persons who are currently serving on the County Council or as County Executive on the effective date of this Section and to all persons elected thereafter. In the event that a charter amendment adding two at-large Council members is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the County at the general election in November, 2004, then no Council member who has been elected to two consecutive terms of office, either as an at-large member or as a district member, or both, shall be eligible to be elected to a third consecutive term on the Council. If, at the general election in November 2, 2004, the qualified voters of the County shall not ratify an amendment to this Charter adding two at-large Council member positions, then this amendment shall be automatically abrogated and of no effect and shall be deleted from the text of the Charter.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this Act be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2004 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 2, 2004, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

## PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

To provide that members of the County Council may not be elected to more than two consecutive terms; and to provide a precedence clause in the event of conflicting charter amendments ratified by the voters at the November 2004 general election.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that in the event that no petition for Charter Amendment or for referendum hereafter meets all requirements of law and, therefore, is not placed on the November 2004 ballot, then this Charter Amendment shall not appear on the local ballot.

Adopted this <u>30th</u> day of July, <u>2004</u>, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BY: Tony Knotts Chairman

ATTEST: Redis C. Floyd Clerk of the Council KEY:

<u>Underscoring</u> indicates language added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law. Asterisks \*\*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

# QUESTION G

# COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

| 2004 Legislative Session  |                              |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Bill No.                  | CB-56-2004                   |  |  |  |
| Chapter No.               | 27                           |  |  |  |
| Proposed and Presented by | Council Member Knotts        |  |  |  |
| Introduced by             | Council Members Exum, Knots, |  |  |  |
| ·                         | Harrington, Shapiro, Peters  |  |  |  |
|                           | and Dean                     |  |  |  |
| Date of Introduction      | July 6, 2004                 |  |  |  |
|                           |                              |  |  |  |

# CHARTER AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

Amendment of Section 311, Charter of Prince George's County For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 311 of

to emarge the council from the to eleven members adding two at-large members; providing that term limits on district members do not apply to a district member running for an at-large seat on the Council; providing that the at-large member receiving the greatest number

# of votes shall be Chairman of the Council.

### TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT For the purposes of:

1. Providing for the addition of two at-large members of the

County Council, one of whom shall be the Chairman of the Countv Council: and

2. Providing that the at-large members shall be limited to serving two consecutive terms.

The text of the proposed amendments is as follows:

ARTICLE III LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

# Section 301. Composition.

The Legislative Branch of the County government shall consist of the County Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, and the officers and employees thereof. The Council shall be composed of [nine] eleven members, comprised of nine district and two at-large members. The at-large candidate receiving the greatest number of votes at the general election will be the Chairman of the County Council. Section 303. Election.

The Council shall be elected at the same time as State officers and in the manner provided by law. Each member of the Council, [at the time of his election] except the two at-large members, shall reside in a different one of the nine Council districts of the County, and shall be nominated and elected by qualified voters of the Council district in which he resides.

# Section 307A. Term Limitation.

No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms on the County Council as a district member, and no person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms on the County Council as an at-large member. No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms as County Executive. This Section shall apply to all persons who are currently serving on the County Council or as County Executive on the effective date of this Section and to all persons elected thereafter.

Section 311. Officers of the Council.

The Chairman of the County Council shall be elected atlarge and shall possess the same qualifications required for the County Executive. The Council shall elect from among its members a [Chairman and a] Vice-Chairman. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice Chairman, shall preside at the meetings. On all questions before the Council, the Chairman and Vice Chairman shall have and may exercise the vote to which each is entitled as a Council member.

#### Key:

**Underscoring** indicates language added to existing Charter language.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing Charter language.

### QUESTION I

### COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND 2004 Legislative Session

Bill No. Chapter No. Proposed and Presented by Introduced by Date of Introduction

CB-59-2004 29 Council Member Dernoga Council Member Knotts July 6, 2004

# CHARTER AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning Amendment of Section 301, Charter of Prince George's County For the purpose of proposing an amendment to Section 301 of the Charter of Prince George's County to establish voting procedures for Council members and provide a precedence clause in the event of conflicting Charter amendments ratified by the voters at the November 2004 general election. BY proposing an amendment to:

Tourb wo nou by porary or seasonal positions and amend the provisions for action on the County classification plan.

BY proposing amendments to:

# Section 902 and 903,

Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland. SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the following amendments to Section 902 and 903, Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, are hereby proposed:

# Section 902. Classified and Exempt Service.

County positions shall be either in the classified or the exempt services. The exempt service shall consist of: (1) elected officials; (2) the Chief Administrative Officer; (3) the directors and deputy directors of offices and departments in the executive branch: (4) the executive directors and members of boards and commissions; (5) the immediate staff of the County Executive; (6) the County Auditor; (7) persons assigned to hourly rated positions for temporary or seasonal help, provided that such persons are not compensated for more than [1800] 1000 hours work per twelve-month period; (8) experts or specialists performing temporary services; (9) persons employed as attorneys-at-law, except hearing examiners; (10) employees required to be covered by the State merit system: (11) aides for each member of the Council: (12) the Council Administrator, and (13) other positions recommended by the County Executive and approved by the County Council.

### Section 903. Salaries and Wages.

Salaries and wages of both classified and exempt service employees shall be determined in accordance with classification and salary plans. [For] Except as otherwise provided herein, for such plans to become effective, they shall be submitted by the County Executive to the Council for legislative action thereon. If the Council fails to take final action upon a salary plan within sixty calendar days of its submission to the Council by the County Executive, then such plan shall stand approved. Classification plans for positions uniquely within the Legislative Branch shall be adopted by resolution of the Council. SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that a copy of this

Act be transmitted to the County Executive for publication and that a copy also be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters of this County at the 2004 General Election pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the question of adoption of this proposed Charter Amendment shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the General Election occurring on November 2, 2004, and shall be placed on the ballot in the following form:

### PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT To provide a limitation on the number of hours worked by persons in temporary or seasonal positions, and amend the provisions for action on the County classification plan.

Adopted this 30th day of July, 2004, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the full County Council.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BY: Tony Knotts Chairman

Clerk of the Council KEY: Underscoring indicates language added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law. Asterisks \*\*\* indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

# BY AUTHORITY OF **JACK B. JOHNSON County Executive** Prince George's County, Maryland

(9-30,10-7,10-14,10-21,10-28)

# ATTEST

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