

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 323 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland, notice is hereby given that the following five (5) bond enabling act referenda (Questions A, B, C, D, and E) will be submitted to the voters of Prince George's County, Maryland, at the General Election to be held on November 2, 2004, and if at said election a majority of the votes cast on each question shall be in favor of the proposed enabling act, such act shall stand approved.

Pursuant to Section 1105 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland, notice is hereby given that the following five (5) amendments to the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland (Questions F, G, H, I, and J), will be submitted to the voters of Prince George's County, Maryland, at the General Election to be held on November 2, 2004, and if at said election a majority of the votes cast on each question shall be in favor of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall stand adopted from and after the thirtieth day following said election.

QUESTION A

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

Bill No.	CB-63-2004
Chapter No.	35
Proposed and Presented by	The Chairman (by request – County Executive)
Introduced by	Council Members Hendershot and Knotts
Date of Introduction	July 6, 2004

BILL

AN ACT concerning

Borrowing to Finance Capital Projects for
Public Works and Transportation Facilities

For the purpose of authorizing Prince George's County, Maryland, to borrow money upon its full faith and credit at any time and from time to time, in an aggregate principal 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 the acquisition of sites 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

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, notwithstanding that other bond acts or laws may provide for the issuance of other bonds or the borrowing of money for the same or similar purposes on the same or other terms and conditions. This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes, namely, to authorize the borrowing of money and the incurring of indebtedness to finance the described capital projects of the same generic class set forth in this Act. Provisions of this Act shall be deemed met and satisfied if there is substantial compliance with such provisions, including (without limitation) provisions relating to the submission of any question to the legal voters of the County which are intended only to provide fair and adequate notice to such voters and not to prescribe provisions which must be literally satisfied. This Act is not intended to provide or imply that this act or any prior act not containing a similar provision precludes the County from exercising any power or prerogative provided by this Act or any other law whether exercised solely pursuant to such other law or in conjunction with the powers provided by this Act so that, without limiting the generality of this section, the County may exercise the power to issue (i) bond anticipation notes (in anticipation of the issuance of bonds pursuant to this Act or otherwise) and grant anticipation notes pursuant to Section 12 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and (ii) bonds (or any related bond anticipation or other notes) authorized by Sections 14-201 to 14-214, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and in exercising such powers, the County may sell such notes or bonds at private (negotiated) sale as authorized by these or any other applicable laws.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall become effective immediately upon the date of the official certification of its approval by the voters at said general election.

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2004.

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

ATTEST:
Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:
DATE: August 16, 2004 BY: Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

QUESTION B

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Clerk of the Council

DATE: August 16, 2004

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

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**Safety Facilities (including Fire Department Facilities),
as defined therein.**

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COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Tony Knotts
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: August 16, 2004 BY: Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

QUESTION D

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY,
MARYLAND

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**ovation, relocation, rehabilitation or repair of County
Buildings, 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, notwithstanding that other bond acts or laws may provide for the issuance of other bonds or the borrowing of money for the same or similar purposes on the same or other terms and conditions. This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes, namely, to authorize the borrowing of money and the incurring of indebtedness to finance the described capital projects of the same generic class set forth in this Act. Provisions of this Act shall be deemed met and satisfied if there is substantial compliance with such provisions, including (without limitation) provisions relating to the submission of any question to the legal voters of the County which are intended only to provide fair and adequate notice to such voters and not to prescribe provisions which must be literally satisfied. This Act is not intended to provide or imply that this act or any prior act not containing a similar provision precludes the County from exercising any power or prerogative provided by this Act or any other law whether exercised solely pursuant to such other law or in conjunction with the powers provided by this Act so that, without limiting the generality of this section, the County may exercise the power to issue (i) bond anticipation notes (in anticipation of the issuance of bonds pursuant to this Act or otherwise) and grant anticipation notes pursuant to Section 12 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and (ii) bonds (or any related bond anticipation or other notes) authorized by Sections 14-201 to 14-214, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and in exercising such powers, the County may sell such notes or bonds at private (negotiated) sale as authorized by these or any other applicable laws.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall become effective immediately upon the date of the official certification of its approval by the voters at said general election.

Adopted this 30th day of July, 2004.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: Tony Knotts
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: August 16, 2004 BY: Jack B. Johnson
County Executive

QUESTION E

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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, notwithstanding that other bond acts or laws may provide for the issuance of other bonds or the borrowing of money for the same or similar purposes on the same or other terms and conditions. This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes, namely, to authorize the borrowing of money and the incurring of indebtedness to finance the described capital projects of the same generic class set forth in this Act. Provisions of this Act shall be deemed met and satisfied if there is substantial compliance with such provisions, including (without limitation) provisions relating to the submission of any question to the legal voters of the County which are intended only to provide fair and adequate notice to such voters and not to prescribe provisions which must be literally satisfied. This Act is not intended to provide or imply that this act or any prior act not containing a similar provision precludes the County from exercising any power or prerogative provided by this Act or any other law whether exercised solely pursuant to such other law or in conjunction with the powers provided by this Act so that, without limiting the generality of this section, the County may exercise the power to issue (i) bond anticipation notes (in anticipation of the issuance of bonds pursuant to this Act or otherwise) and grant anticipation notes pursuant to Section 12 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and (ii) bonds (or any related bond anticipation or other notes) authorized by Sections 14-201 to 14-214, inclusive, of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended, replaced, or recodified from time to time, and in exercising such powers, the County may sell such notes or bonds at private (negotiated) sale as authorized by these or any other applicable laws.

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Adopted this 27th day of July, 2004.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

DATE: August 16, 2004 BY: Jack B. Johnson

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

the Charter of Prince George's County concerning the selection of a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the County Council, and further providing that if there are conflicting Charter amendments adopted by the qualified voters of the County at the general election in November, 2004, the amendments proposed in Council Bill-56-2004, as ratified by the voters, shall prevail. BY proposing an amendment to:

Section 311,

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 311 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, is hereby proposed:

Section 311. Officers of the Council.

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 all 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. If, at the general election in November, 2004, an amendment concerning the at-large election of the Chairman of the Council shall be adopted by a majority of the qualified voters of the County, then notwithstanding such amendment to this Section or Section 307A concerning at-large members of the Council, the current manner of election of the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Council shall remain unchanged. If, at the general election held in November, 2004, the qualified voters of the County shall not adopt an amendment to this Charter providing for the at-large election of the Chairman of the Council, then this amendment to the Charter 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 reaffirm the manner of election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council, and 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.

Section 301,

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 301, Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, is hereby proposed:

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 members. In the event that a Charter amendment adding two at-large Council member positions is ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the County at the general election held in November 2004, then no at-large Council member may be a voting member of the Council. If, at the general election scheduled for November 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 establish voting rights of at-large Council members 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 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

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

KEY:

Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.