

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 42 -2009

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2009.

Introduced and read first time May 4, 2009.

By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on May 18, 2009.

By order Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council  
on May 20, 2009.

Certified By Stephen LeGendre  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation  
2 Ordinance and, having considered the amounts necessary to provide for fire suppression,  
3 prevention, and related functions, and for emergency medical treatment in each of the two fire  
4 districts, finds it necessary to levy fire and rescue taxes in each of the two fire districts in order to  
5 fund the county's operating and capital costs to provide fire and emergency services; and  
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7           **WHEREAS**, as a result of changes made in the method of assessing the value of real  
8 property by Chapter 80 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000, the rate of the tax as  
9 applied to operating personal and real property of a public utility is 2.5 times the rate of the tax  
10 applied to real property.  
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12           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
13 Maryland, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.102  
14 "Fire and Rescue Tax" of the Howard County Code, that a Howard County Fire and Rescue Tax  
15 is levied upon all assessable property in each of the County's two fire and rescue tax districts  
16 beginning July 1, 2009 in the following amounts per \$100 of assessed valuation:  
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<b>Fire and Rescue Tax District</b>	<b>Fiscal 2010 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for real property</b>	<b>Fiscal 2010 rate per \$100 assessed valuation for operating personal property and operating real property owned by public utilities</b>
Metropolitan district	13.55 cents	33.875 cents
Rural district	11.55 cents	28.875 cents

26           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fire and Rescue Tax rates shall become  
27 effective July 1, 2009 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent action  
28 of the County Council.