

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 84-2015

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

A RESOLUTION levying Fire and Rescue tax rates beginning July 1, 2015.

Introduced and read first time May 4, 2015.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on May 18, 2015.

By order

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒ Adopted with amendments __, Failed __, Withdrawn __, by the County Council
on May 22 2015.

Certified By

Jessica Feldmark
Jessica Feldmark, 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

WHEREAS, the County Council has adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and, having considered the amounts necessary to provide for emergency medical treatment, fire suppression, prevention, and related functions, finds it necessary to levy a fire and rescue tax in order to fund the County's operating and capital costs to provide fire and emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires that the property tax rate for personal property and operating real property of a public utility, as assessed under Section 8-109(c) of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, be set at 2.5 times the rate for real property; and

WHEREAS, from 1992 to 2012, the County had two separate fire tax districts; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2012, the County Council passed Council Bill 9-2012 that eliminated the separate fire districts and created a single fire tax district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, this 22nd day of May, 2015, pursuant to the provisions of Section 17.102 of the Howard County Code, that a Howard County Fire and Rescue Tax is levied upon all assessable property in the County beginning July 1, 2015 in the following amounts per \$100 of assessed valuation:

Fiscal Year 2016 rate per \$100 assessed value	17.6 cents
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Fiscal Year 2016 rate per \$100 assessed value for	44 cents
operating personal property and operating real property	
owned by public utilities	

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire and Rescue Tax rates shall become effective July 1, 2015 and shall continue in effect until changed or repealed by subsequent action of the County Council.