

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 Commissioner Gunther introduced and Commissioner Fordonski co-sponsored County Ordinance No. 09-08, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND AUTHORIZATION OF 2009; A PUBLIC LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS (\$30,000,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF FINANCING OR REFINANCING CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES, ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED THEREIN, AND TO EVIDENCE SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT; EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15(4) OF ARTICLE 25B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (2005 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 2008 SUPPLEMENT) (THE "CODE") PRIOR TO ISSUING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE BONDS; EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES IN RATE AND AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE COUNTY'S FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF; EXEMPTING THE BONDS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 9 TO 11, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE CODE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 10:20 a.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained in its entirety at the County Commissioners Office, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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