

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 07-20

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING The Appointment of the County Administrator as the Collector of Taxes for Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

FOR THE PURPOSE of designating the County Administrator as the collector of taxes pursuant to Section 4-101 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and generally revising Section 5-1 of the Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland to conform to such designation;

BY AMENDING Section 5-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 5-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be amended to read as follows:

§ 5-1. Designation; oath; bond; vacancy.

A. Designation. The County Administrator is the Collector of Taxes for Queen Anne's County, appointed under § 4-101 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and shall exercise the powers and duties of a Collector under the provisions of the Tax-Property Article.

B. Oath; bond. Before taking office, the Collector of Taxes shall take the oath required by Article I, § 9, of the Maryland Constitution and shall execute a bond in the penalty of not less than \$25,000 to the State of Maryland.

C. Vacancy.

(1) In case of a vacancy in the office of Tax Collector by death, discharge, failure to qualify, refusal to serve, resignation, or otherwise, the County Commissioners shall appoint a person to serve as Collector of Taxes for the County.

(2) On the appointment and qualification of a person under the preceding subsection, the person appointed has the powers and duties vested by law in the Collector until the appointment of a new collector for the County.

(3) On the appointment and qualification of a new

County Administrator, the County Administrator immediately has the powers and duties of Collector.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its passage.

SPONSORED BY: Commissioner Wargotz

DATE: August 21, 2007

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: September 11, 2007 @ 6:15 p.m.

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: September 11, 2007

DATE EFFECTIVE: October 27, 2007