



Resolution

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND PROVIDING
FOR FISCAL NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, it is important and in the interest of fiscal responsibility and proper planning that the financial impact of legislation be considered in connection with the legislative actions of the County Commissioners;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND this 12 day of December, 2006 as follows:

1. The County Commissioners shall not take final legislative action on any County Ordinance unless a fiscal note accompanies the proposed bill.
2. The Queen Anne's County Finance Department shall prepare a fiscal note for each bill introduced by a County Commissioner which fiscal note shall contain an estimate of the fiscal impact of the bill on the revenues and expenditures of the County during the year in which the bill is to become effective and the next four (4) years after that year. If the full fiscal impact of a bill is not expected to occur during the foregoing time period the fiscal note shall address the full fiscal impact of the bill during each year in which that impact is expected to occur.
3. If applicable and if data is available, the fiscal note shall address (i) the impact of the bill on local property tax rates, and (ii) an economic impact analysis addressing the cost or economic impact on small businesses.
4. As soon as possible after the adoption of an amendment which changes the fiscal impact of a bill, the Department of Finance shall prepare and submit a revised fiscal note for the bill.
5. Upon a request by the Department of Finance, a unit of County Government promptly shall supply an information requested by the Department in connection with the Department's preparation of a fiscal note.
6. The validity of an enactment by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County is not affected by the presence, absence, or content of any fiscal note.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland the day and year above written.

WITNESS

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