

RESUME

January 8, 2019

**AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO
CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE ALLOCATING \$.02 OF THE
REAL ESTATE TAX FOR FIRE APPARATUS
REPLACEMENT FOR THE COORDINATED FIRE AND
EMS SYSTEM**

Since the fiscal year 2014, as part of the Board approval of an annual budget, the Board has committed revenue from \$.02 of the real estate tax to be used exclusively for fire apparatus replacement for the coordinated fire/EMS system. In order to make such an allocation permanent in a way that provides long-term predictability for a dedicated funding stream for certain fire apparatus replacement, the Board should adopt the attached ordinance. Such an allocation for fire apparatus would not be subject to a deduction for any annual transfer to the school system. Unlike annual budget resolutions, an ordinance would bind future Boards of Supervisors.

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND “THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF
PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA”, 2005, AS AMENDED, BY
ADDING § 74-4 TO ALLOCATE \$.02 OF THE REAL ESTATE
TAX FOR FIRE APPARATUS REPLACEMENT FOR THE
COORDINATED FIRE/EMS SYSTEM**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County:

- (1) *That The Code of the County of Prince George, Virginia, 2005, as amended, is amended by adding § 74-4, as follows:*

SEC. 74-4: Allocation of real estate tax for fire apparatus replacement.

The Board of Supervisors shall allocate the revenue from \$.02 of each year’s real estate tax revenue to a fire apparatus replacement fund for the coordinated fire/EMS system. Such revenue shall be used exclusively for fire apparatus replacement and shall not be subject to any deduction related to annual transfers to the school system or deductions for any other purpose. “Apparatus” shall mean engines/pumpers, aerial ladder trucks, heavy rescues, tankers, medium/light duty squads, ambulances or similar motor vehicles.

- (2) That this Ordinance shall be effective beginning with the 2019/2020 fiscal year.

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 8th day of January, 2019:

Present:

Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Alan R. Carmichael
Donald R. Hunter
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

A-5

On motion of M. _____, seconded by M. _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 8th day of January, 2019, does hereby authorize the advertisement of a public hearing to consider an ordinance allocating \$.02 of the real estate tax for fire apparatus replacement for the coordinated Fire and EMS System.

A Copy Teste:

Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator