

**RESUME**

**February 12, 2019**

**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 for fire apparatus replacement for the coordinated fire/EMS system. The attached ordinance would make such an allocation permanent in a way that provides long-term predictability and a dedicated funding stream for certain fire apparatus replacement. Such an allocation for fire apparatus would not be subject to a deduction for the annual transfer to the school system or a deduction for any other purpose. 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 rescue apparatus, tankers, medium/light duty squads, ambulances or similar motor vehicles.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
COUNTY OF PRINCE  
GEORGE**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Prince George Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on February 12, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Third Floor of the County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia, (located at the intersection of Laurel

Springs Road and Courts Drive in the County Government Complex) pursuant to

§ 15.2-1427, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, to consider:

Adoption of an 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 a fire apparatus replacement fund for the coordinated fire/EMS system.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the County Administrator's Office (Tel. 722-8600), 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia. All interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator