

Issue Analysis Form



Date: January 12, 2021
Ordinance to Allocate \$.01 of Real Estate Tax for Fire Equipment Replacement for Coordinated Fire/EMS System

Item:

Lead Department(s): County Attorney

Contact Person(s): Dan Whitten

Description and Current Status

The County's Coordinated Fire/EMS System has asked the Board to commit revenue from \$.01 of the real estate tax to be used exclusively for fire equipment 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 equipment replacement, the Board should adopt an ordinance. Such an allocation for fire equipment would not be subject to a deduction for any annual transfer to the school system. The ordinance would bind future Boards of Supervisors.

A draft ordinance is attached for consideration; a motion approving authority to advertise the ordinance for a public hearing on February 9, 2021, is requested.

This Ordinance shall be effective beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Sample Motion: I move that the Board approve advertisement of an Ordinance allocating \$.01 of the Real Estate Tax for fire equipment replacement for the Coordinated fire/EMS System.

Government Path

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| Does this require IDA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require BZA action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does This require Planning Commission Action? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require Board of Supervisors action? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does this require a public hearing? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If so, before what date? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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 12th day of January, 2021:

Present:

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

Vote:

A-7

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

**RESOLUTION; AUTHORITY TO ADVERTISE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND
“THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA,” AS
AMENDED, BY ADDING §74-6 TO ALLOCATE \$.01 OF THE REAL ESTATE
TAX FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FOR THE
COORDINATED FIRE/EMS SYSTEM**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board Of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 12th day of January, 2021, does hereby authorize the advertisement of a public hearing on February 9, 2021 for an Ordinance to Amend “The Code of the County of Prince George, Virginia,” as amended, by adding §74-6 to allocate \$.01 of the Real Estate Tax for fire equipment replacement for the Coordinated Fire/EMS System.

A Copy Teste:

Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND “THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF
PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA”, 2005, AS AMENDED, BY
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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 § 74-6, as follows:*

CHAPTER 74 TAXATION

Article I. In General

SEC. 74-6: Allocation of real estate tax for fire equipment replacement.

The Board of Supervisors shall allocate the revenue from \$.01 of each year’s real estate tax revenue to a fire equipment replacement fund for the coordinated fire/EMS system. Such revenue shall be used exclusively for fire equipment replacement and shall not be subject to any deduction related to annual transfers to the school system or deductions for any other purpose. “Equipment” shall mean any fire protection and lifesaving equipment not considered Fire Apparatus, as defined in §74-4. Examples include Zoll Monitors, self-containing breathing apparatus, stretchers, turnout gear, drones, generators, gas monitors, hoses, thermal imaging cameras, stair chairs and vehicles that are not considered apparatus, as defined in §74-4.

- (2)That this Ordinance shall be effective beginning July 1, 2021.*