

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2017 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 78-2017

Introduced by: The President of the Council.

A RESOLUTION TO LEVY AND IMPOSE A PROPERTY TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2017 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SERVICE CHARGE BY A PROPERTY OWNER UNDER A SEMIANNUAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE; SETTING THE TAX RATES FOR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE PROPERTY TAX.

WHEREAS, Section 6-302 of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires the governing body of each county to annually set the tax rate for the next taxable year; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-204.3 of the Tax Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that a service charge may be imposed on the second installment of any property tax bill paid semiannually; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-204.3 of the Tax Property Article further requires that the service charge shall be adopted by the governing body as part of the adoption of the property tax rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland, as follows:

1. That a County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018, is hereby levied and imposed on all assessments, persons or property subject to ordinary taxation in Wicomico County; and that the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for real property is hereby fixed at Ninety-Three and Ninety-Eight Hundredths Cents (\$0.9398) on each \$100 of assessed valuation of such property and that the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for personal property is hereby fixed at Two Dollars and Seventeen and Fifteen Hundredths Cents (\$2.1715) on each \$100 of assessed valuation of such property to fund the Board of Education Operating Budget and debt service on School Capital bonds, the operating appropriation to Wor-Wic Community College and debt service, Library, Extension Service and Health Department.
2. That in accordance with and pursuant to the authority of the Tax Property Article, Section 10-204.3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, there is hereby imposed a semiannual property tax service charge for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 in the amount of 0.02% of the second semiannual property tax bill. The service charge includes lost earnings and an administrative charge of 10% of the lost interest amount and covers the lost earnings for the period from October 1 through December 31.

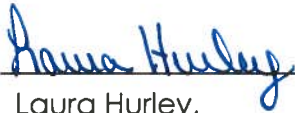
3. That the County Executive will cause the property tax to be collected in the manner provided by law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the property tax rate shall be effective July 1, 2017 and shall continue in effect until changed under the laws of the State of Maryland and/or County of Wicomico.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 30th day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



Laura Hurley,
Council Administrator



John T. Cannon,
Council President

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on May 30, 2017.

Certified by _____
Laura Hurley, Council Administrator