

RESOLUTION NO. 373

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ADVISORY BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the Dorchester County Council wishes to appoint a Personal Property Tax Advisory Board to study issues concerning the assessment of personal property taxes in Dorchester County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dorchester County Council has requested that the Personal Property Tax Advisory Board study specifically the feasibility of phasing out the assessment of personal property taxes in Dorchester County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Council of Dorchester County by this Resolution declares:

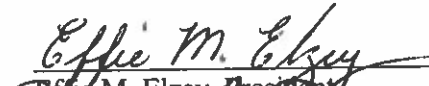
- a. There is hereby created a Personal Property Tax Advisory Board.
- b. The Personal Property Tax Advisory Board shall consist of a total of six members. The Chairperson of the Advisory Board shall be William L. Wise, III and the County Council shall appoint five members, one from each County Council district.
- c. The role of the Personal Property Tax Advisory Board is to perform research and provide recommendations to the Dorchester County Council regarding the feasibility of eliminating or phasing out the assessment of personal property taxes in Dorchester County and identifying alternate revenue options in order to minimize impact to the County budget.
- d. The Personal Property Tax Advisory Board will provide advice and make recommendations to the County Council but will not be a decision/policy making group.
- e. The Personal Property Tax Advisory Board shall meet on an as needed basis.
- f. The Personal Property Tax Advisory Board is established on a temporary basis. Once the Board has completed the task assigned to it by the Council, the Advisory Board will disband.

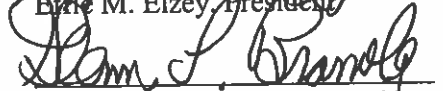
**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS** 4th **DAY OF** February **2003.**

ATTEST:

  
Jafe Baynard, County Manager

COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
DORCHESTER COUNTY:

  
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