

**RESOLUTION NO. 397**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND:

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 24, Section 9-1002 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Chapter 401, Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2004) and Chapter 144, Article X of The Dorchester County Code (County Council Legislative Bill No. 2004-6), there is a Building Excise Tax on all new construction and additional construction in Dorchester County and in the incorporated municipalities of Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, the Building Excise Tax will help finance the capital costs for additional or expanded public works, improvements, equipment and facilities required to accommodate new construction or development throughout Dorchester County; including schools, public safety communications and law enforcement (Sheriff's Office); and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated by the Building Excise Tax will be appropriated by the County Council for schools, public safety communications and law enforcement (Sheriff's Office) in a manner and ratios consistent with the January 2004 report of Tischler & Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, new Article X, Section 144-31 of Chapter 144 of The Dorchester County Code provides that the County Council shall adopt by resolution a schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County held an advertised public hearing on August 31, 2004 regarding the schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax and have given careful consideration to the comments received from the public hearing:

NOW THEREFORE, the County Council of Dorchester County do hereby adopt the attached schedule of rates for the Building Excise Tax, effective September 15, 2004, and be it further resolved that a true and exact copy of the schedule of rate shall be certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester County.


Adopted this 31st day of August, 2004.

ATTESTED BY:

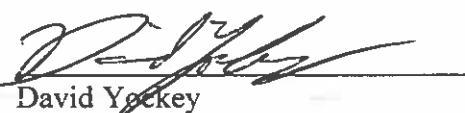
  
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