

Resolution No. 402**A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE REAL PROPERTY TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR
2004/2005 FOR DORCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL**

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County is committed to supporting Dorchester General Hospital, a local hospital servicing the citizens of the County and the surrounding region and is committed to ensuring the Hospital's continued presence in the County; and


WHEREAS, the Dorchester General Hospital has incurred decreased revenue due to the County's abolishment of the Dorchester County Liquor Control Board and dispensary system; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Dorchester County intends to offset the financial burden of the loss of said income by abating property taxes for 11.7 acres at 400, 402, 404 and 406 Byrn Street, (Map 303, Grid 23, Parcel 5197).

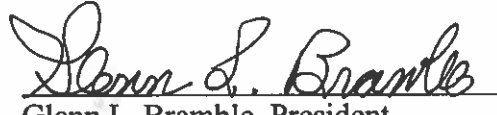
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Dorchester County, by this Resolution, hereby declares a waiver of the Real Property Taxes for Fiscal Year 2004/2005, except however, in the event that the property, or any portion thereof, is sold or transferred, the abatement shall then cease and terminate as to the portion so sold, and taxes shall be assessed from and after the date of sale or transfer.

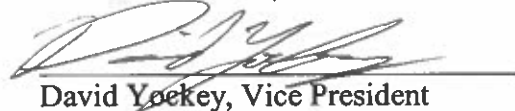
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 2004.

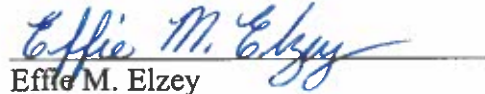
ATTEST:


Jane Baynard, County Manager

THE COUNTY COUNCIL
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY


Glenn L. Bramble, President


David Yoekey, Vice President


Effie M. Elzey


Thomas A. Flowers


William V. Nichols

FILED

04 NOV 15 PM 3: 53