

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,  
MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2015-07  
RESOLUTION NO. 27-2015 As Amended

**Title of Resolution:** Adoption of Property Tax Rate

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to ~~increase~~ keep the same property tax ~~from of .9907 to 1.0132~~ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016; and setting the tax rate for personal property and special tax district.

**Introduced by:**           Council President at the request of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** April 7, 2015

**Public Hearing scheduled on:** May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

**Scheduled for consideration:** June 2, 2015

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of this Resolution having been posted on April 7, 2015 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, Maryland, and having been published on April 29, 2015 and May 6, 2015. A public hearing was held on May 12, 2015 and concluded on May 12, 2015.

By:   
Council Manager

**Explanation:** CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates language added to Resolution by amendment.  
~~Strike through~~ indicates language stricken out of Resolution by amendment.

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

3           **WHEREAS**, Section 508 of the Charter of Cecil County requires that County Council shall levy  
4 the amount of taxes required by the Budget to ensure that the Budget is balanced so that proposed  
5 revenues equal proposed expenditures.

6           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
7 **MARYLAND**, as follows:

- 8           1.       That a County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2015  
9                   and ending June 30, 2016, is hereby levied and imposed on all  
10                   assessments, persons or property subject to ordinary taxation in Cecil  
11                   County;
- 12           2.       That the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for real property is  
13                   hereby fixed at ~~One and One Hundred Thirty Two Thousandths Cents~~  
14                   ~~(\$1.0132)~~ Ninety-nine and Seven Hundredths Cents (\$ .9907) on each \$100 of  
15                   assessed valuation of such property;
- 16           3.       That the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for personal  
17                   property, as well as for operating real property (as described in Section 8-  
18                   109(c) of the Tax Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland) is hereby  
19                   fixed at 2.5000 times the rate as set forth above for real property; and
- 20           4.       That the Winding Brook Special Taxing District property tax for the  
21                   taxable year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, is hereby  
22                   levied and imposed on all parcels in the Special Taxing District at the rate  
23                   of \$ 236.87 per parcel.

24           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,**  
25 that the County Executive and Director of Finance will cause the property tax to be collected in the  
26 manner provided by law;

27           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,**  
28 that the property tax rate shall be effective July 1, 2015 and shall continue in effect until changed  
29 under the laws of the State of Maryland and/or Cecil County.

**RESOLUTION NO. 27-2015 As Amended  
Adoption of Tax Rate**

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2015

ADOPTED: June 2, 2015

ATTEST:

  
Council Manager

  
President of the Council

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO RESOLUTION NO. 27-2015  
ADOPTION OF TAX RATE

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2015-11

AMENDMENT NO. 1 (revised)

TO RESOLUTION NO. 27-2015

**Title:** Amendment - tax rate

**Synopsis:** To amend the Resolution to keep the same tax rate of \$.9907 for fiscal year 2016.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the Council

On page 1, in the synopsis, delete the following: "to increase the property tax rate from .9907 to 1.0132" and insert "to approve the property tax rate of .9907"

On page 2, line 13-14, delete "One and one Hundred Thirty Two Thousandths Cents (\$1.0132)" and insert "Ninety-nine and Seven Hundredths Cents (\$.9907)"

Motion by: McCarthy

Seconded by: Bowlesley

Vote on amendment: 5 to approve

0 to reject