

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-07**

RESOLUTION NO. 19-2020

Title of Resolution: Adoption – Tax Rates - FY 2021

Synopsis: A Resolution to levy and impose a property and income tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; setting the tax rates for property and providing for the collection of the property tax.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced, read first time, and ordered posted on: April 7, 2020

Public hearing scheduled for: May 12, 2020 at: 7:00 p.m.

Scheduled for consideration: May 19, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution, having been posted by (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on (dates), a public hearing was held on (date) and concluded on (date).

By: _____
Council Manager

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

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

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

9 1. That a County property tax for the taxable year, beginning July 1, 2020 and ending
10 June 30, 2021, is hereby levied and imposed on all assessments, income, persons or property
11 subject to ordinary taxation in Cecil County;

12 2. That the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for real property is hereby
13 fixed at One and Four Hundred Fourteen Thousandths Cents (\$1.0414) on each \$100 of assessed
14 valuation of such property;

15 3. That the rate of County taxation for such taxable year for personal property, as
16 well as operating real property (as described in Section 8-109© of the Tax Property Article,
17 Annotated Code of Maryland) is hereby fixed at 2.6035, which is 2.5000 times the rate as set
18 forth above for real property; and

19 4. That the Winding Brook Special Taxing District property tax for the taxable year,
20 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, is hereby levied and imposed on all parcels in
21 the Special Taxing District at the rate of 277.61 per parcel.

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

25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
26 **MARYLAND**, that the property and income tax rates shall be effective July 1, 2020 and shall
27 continue in effect until changed under the laws of the State of Maryland and/or Cecil County.

28 **AND BE IT FURTHERED RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
29 **MARYLAND**, that this Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

INTRODUCED: April 7, 2020

ADOPTED: _____

ATTEST:

Council Manager

President of the Council