

RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 17

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DISCOUNT
FOR EARLY PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

WHEREAS, Section TR 1-209 of the Taxation and Revenue Article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland provides that the County Commissioners may establish a percentage discount of the amount of the county property tax to be granted for such property taxes paid to the Treasurer during the period of July 1 through July 31 next succeeding each levy; and

WHEREAS, Section TR 1-209 further provides that the County Commissioners may also apply the percentage discount of the amount of the county property tax for original Supplemental Real Property tax bills and Personal Property and Corporation Personal Property tax bills mailed by the Treasurer after July 15 next succeeding each levy if such bills are paid to the Treasurer within 30 days of issuance; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined that it would be appropriate to establish a discount for early payment of property taxes.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that:

1. For property taxes paid to the Treasurer during the period of July 1 through July 31 next succeeding each levy, a discount of one-half percent of the amount of the county property tax shall be granted.
2. A discount of one-half percent of the amount of the county property tax for original Supplemental Real Property tax bills mailed by the Treasurer after July 15 next succeeding each levy shall apply to all such bills paid to the Treasurer within 30 days of issuance.
3. A discount of one-half percent of the amount of the county property tax for original Personal Property and Corporation Personal Property tax bills mailed by the Treasurer after July 15 next succeeding each levy shall apply to all such bills paid to the Treasurer within 30 days of issuance. No other discounts shall apply and interest shall commence immediately thereafter.

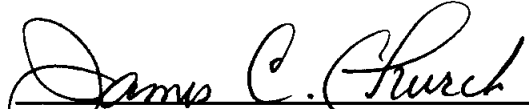
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and shall remain in effect until repealed and reenacted by further resolution upon adoption of the Expense Budgets and Establishment of Tax Rates for each succeeding fiscal year.

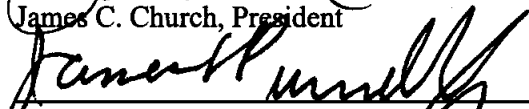
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of July, 2012.

ATTEST:


Gerald T. Mason
Chief Administrative Officer

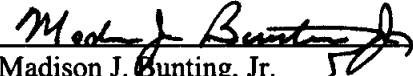
WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


James C. Church, President


James L. Purnell, Jr., Vice President


Absent

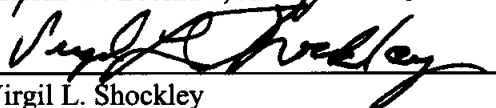
Judith O. Boggs


Madison J. Bunting, Jr.

Absent

Louise L. Gulyas


Merrill W. Lockfaw, Jr.


Virgil L. Shockley