

**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2012 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : April 17, 2012

Resolution No.: 195

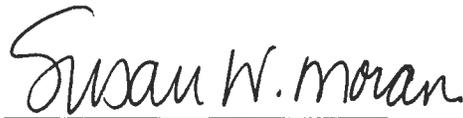
Introduced by: Mr. Duncan

**A RESOLUTION TO PLACE A QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AT THE 2012 GENERAL ELECTION TO AMEND SECTION 614 OF THE COUNTY CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT REVENUES DERIVED FROM TAXES ON PROPERTIES EXISTING ON THE COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAX ROLLS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE COUNTY FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT INCREASE, COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR, BY MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT (5%)**

By the Council, April 17, 2012

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By order,

  
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, Section 805 of the Charter for Talbot County provides for voter approval of proposed amendments to the Charter; and,

WHEREAS, Art. XI-A Section 5, Maryland Constitution provides that amendments to the Charter may be proposed by a resolution of the County Council, now, therefore,

SECTION ONE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the question to adopt the following Charter Amendment appear on the ballot at the next general election occurring after adoption of this Resolution in accordance with Section 805 of the Talbot County Charter:

SECTION TWO: Section 614 of the Talbot County Charter be amended as follows:

<b>KEY</b>	
<b>Boldface</b> .....	Heading or defined term.
<u>Underlining</u> .....	Added to Charter.
<del>Strikethrough</del> .....	Deleted from Charter.
* * * .....	Existing Charter unaffected.

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1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, from and after July 1, ~~1997,~~2013, revenues  
2 derived from taxes on properties existing on the County real property tax rolls at the  
3 commencement of the County fiscal year shall not increase, compared with the previous year, by  
4 more than ~~two~~five percent, ~~or by the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U)~~  
5 ~~percentage of change for the latest calendar year, determined by the U.S. Department of Labor,~~  
6 ~~whichever is the lesser.~~

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SECTION THREE: In accordance with Section 805 of the Talbot County Charter, the question to adopt these proposed amendments to the Charter shall be submitted to the voters of the County at the next general election occurring after adoption of this Resolution. If, at the election the majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the proposed amendments, the amendments stand enacted from and after the thirtieth calendar day following the election.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing and Title of \_\_\_\_\_ having been published, a public hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_ 2012, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

**BY THE COUNCIL**

**ENACTED:**

By Order \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

Pack -  
Hollis -  
Bartlett -  
Price -  
Duncan -