

**COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12-15**

**A BILL ENTITLED**

**AN ACT CONCERNING the Elimination of a Special Fund for Operations of the Queen Anne’s County Roads Board;**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of eliminating the requirement that monies levied for the purpose of the Queen Anne’s County Roads be deposited in a “special fund” and carried over from year to year.**

**BY REPEALING Sections 23-21 and 23-22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 23-21 and Section 23-23 of the Code of Public Local Laws be repealed and amended, so that Article IV of Chapter 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws shall read as follows:**

**Article IV. Levy for County Roads**

**§23-19. Levy by Commissioners.**

**When making their annual levy, the County Commissioners may levy an amount that they consider necessary for the:**

- A. Building, repairing, reconstructing, maintenance, and regulation of the use of roads, bridges, drains, watercourses, culverts, and curbs and gutters in the County;**
- B. Purchase and maintenance of equipment to be used for the purposes stated in Subsection A of this section; and**
- C. Purchase or rental of land or buildings to be used for the purposes stated in Subsection A of this section.**

**§23-20. Designation of money.**

- A. Designation. The money levied under this article shall be designated for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of County roads, bridges, drains, watercourses, culverts, curbs and gutters, and purchasing and renting of equipment, land, and buildings in connection therewith.**

**B. Specific purposes. The County Commissioners may not earmark for a specific purpose any of the money levied under this article unless acting in their capacity as the Board.**

**§23-21. Special fund. (Reserved)**

~~The Finance Office shall deposit money levied under this article in a special fund for the purposes stated in §23-19 of this article and shall pay money out of the fund at the request of the Board.~~

**§23-22. Surplus. (Reserved)**

~~Any unexpended surplus remaining in the special fund at the end of a year may be carried over and used by the Board in future years to carry out the purposes of this chapter.~~

**§23-23. Title to property.**

The County Commissioners shall have title to any land, buildings, or equipment purchased by the County Commissioners or the Board in accordance with §23-19 of this article.

**§23-24. (Reserved).**

**§23-25. (Reserved).**

**SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Arentz**

**DATE: June 12, 2012**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: July 10, 2012 @ 9:50**

**VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: July 10, 2012**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2012**