

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 13

RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE

WHEREAS, Section 10-106 of the Tax-General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that each County shall set, by ordinance or resolution, a county income tax equal to at least 1% but not more than 3.20% of an individual's Maryland taxable income; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners first set the County income tax rate at 20% of the State income tax for an individual in 1970, and later revised the rate to 1.25% of an individual's Maryland taxable income when the State law was revised in 1999 to provide that the local income tax rate be based on Maryland taxable income rather than an individual's Maryland income tax; and


WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland have determined the need to increase the County income tax rate;

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


1. Effective January 1, 2016 the County income tax rate shall be 1.75% of an individual's Maryland taxable income.
2. The 1.75% rate shall be in effect for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2016 and continuing in effect until further changed by ordinance or resolution of the County Commissioners.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury prior to July 1, 2015.

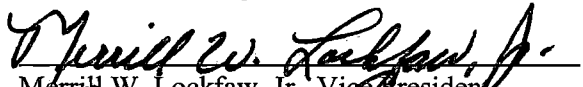
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015.


ATTEST:


  
Harold L. Higgins  
Chief Administrative Officer

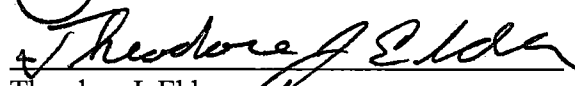
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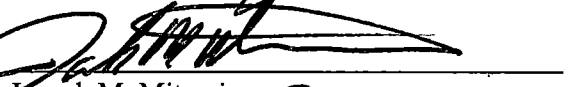
  
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