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N. Dale Anderson, convicted last month of 32 counts of political corruption stemming from the same investigation that drove former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew from office, yesterday announced his resignation as Baltimore county Executive.

Anderson, 56, who succeeded Agnew as county executive in 1966, continued to profess his innocence at a morning news conference, but said he interpreted the county charter to mean that he must step down.

The resignation is effective at noon Friday.

County officials have indicated that because of his conviction on charges of conspiracy, tax evasion and extortion, Anderson would have to leave office.

Anderson was convicted of extorting almost \$38,000 from county architects and engineers and evading nearly \$59,000 in federal income taxes.

Anderson is scheduled to be sentenced May 1. He could receive 580 years in jail and \$320,000 in fines.

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