



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 11

Monday, May 19, 2025 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation (Hummer)
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Ethics Statement
- E. Invitation to Audience
- F. Announcement of Items Not Appearing on Agenda
- G. Preliminary Motion
- H. Approval of Minutes

May 1, 2025 – Legislative Day No. 9

May 5, 2025 – Legislative Day No. 10

May 12, 2025 – Budget

May 13, 2025 – Budget

May 14, 2025 – Budget

May 15, 2025 – Budget

- I. Introduction of Bills

BILL NO. 51-25 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget – Higher Education Fund – Anne Arundel Community College – Transfers of Funds – FOR the purpose of transferring appropriations of funds between certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund; making this ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to transferring and appropriations of funds in the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 52-25 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget – Board of Education – Supplementary Appropriation and Transfers of Funds – FOR the purpose of transferring appropriations of funds between certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund; making supplementary appropriations from unanticipated revenues to the School Current Expense Fund for the current fiscal year; making this ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to transferring and reducing appropriations of funds and supplementary appropriations of funds in the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 53-25 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget – Fourth Quarter Fund Transfer and Supplementary Appropriations – FOR the purpose of transferring appropriations of funds between certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund; making supplementary appropriations from unanticipated revenues to certain offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund and to certain special funds of the County government for the current fiscal year; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to transferring appropriations of funds and making supplementary appropriations of funds to the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 54-25 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Nonpublic Schools – FOR the purpose of adding an applicability exemption to the development plan process for nonpublic schools as designated by Maryland State Department of Education; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to subdivision and development.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

J. Introduction of Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 14-25 – RESOLUTION approving appointment of members to the Police Accountability Board

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

RESOLUTION NO. 15-25 – RESOLUTION amending portions of Titles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Rules of Procedure of the County Council

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

K. Public Hearings and Call of Bills and Resolutions for Final Reading and/or Vote

BILL NO. 24-25 (As Amended)(Hearing Concluded/Eligible For Vote) (Amendment(s) Proposed) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Regional Commercial Complexes – FOR the purpose of clarifying the status of existing regional

commercial complex uses; providing for the number of dwelling units per acre in regional commercial complex uses; providing for the parking requirements in regional commercial complex uses; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Smith

BILL NO. 25-25 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Branches of County Government – Executive Branch – Public Safety – Department of Animal Services – Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Animal Welfare Council – Personnel – Exempt Service – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – Director of Animal Services – FOR the purpose of creating the Department of Animal Services in the Executive Branch; establishing the position, duties, qualifications, and method of appointment of the Director of the Department of Animal Services in the exempt service as the head of the Department of Animal Services; requiring the Director of Animal Services to file financial disclosure statements required under the Public Ethics Article; creating the Animal Welfare Council; establishing the purpose, composition, member terms, method for appointing the chair, frequency of meetings, quorum, and duties of the Animal Welfare Council; modifying the provisions of the Public Safety Article to abolish Animal Care and Control in the Police Department and to assign all of its duties to the newly created the Department of Animal Services; assigning duties to the Director of the Department of Animal Services; modifying certain definitions relating to the Department of Animal Services; providing for the modification of fees imposed by the Department of Animal Services; modifying the composition of the Animal Matters Commission; providing for a secretary and support for the Animal Matters Commission; establishing the burden of proof for citations heard by the Animal Matters Commission; removing a provision relating to the confidentiality of the records of the Department of Animal Services; requiring ferrets to be vaccinated for rabies as required by State law; modifying the requirements for a waiver of rabies vaccination for dogs, cats, and ferrets; modifying what animals and establishments must be licensed by the Department of Animal Services; removing provisions related to petting zoos; allowing public contact with animals through farm and other agricultural uses; increasing the time before which an individual must deliver a stray dog or cat to the Department of Animal Services; making general modifications to Title 4 of the Public Safety Article; and generally relating to branches of County government, boards, commissions, and similar bodies, personnel, public ethics, and public safety.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 29-25 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Construction Property and Maintenance Codes – Codes and Supplements – Zoning – Conditional Uses – Large Animal Veterinarian Clinic – FOR the purpose of exempting large animal veterinarian clinics from building permits if located in a pre-existing agricultural building; defining large animal veterinarian clinics; allowing large animal veterinarian clinics as a conditional use in a rural agricultural zoning district; and generally relating to construction property and maintenance codes and zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Leadbetter

BILL NO. 31-25 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Subdivision and Development – Zoning – Conforming Bill Nos. 72-24, 75-24, and 80-24 – FOR the purpose of conforming provisions enacted by Bill Nos. 72-24, 75-24, and 80-24; repealing certain

provisions of Bill No. 72-24 that conflict with or have become obsolete by Bill. No. 75-24; renumbering certain numbered provisions added in Bill No. 72-24 to be consistent with provisions added by Bill Nos. 75-24 and 80-24; adding certain dwelling types in mixed use zones to be consistent with dwelling types created by Bill No. 72-24; providing for the retroactive application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to public works; subdivision and development, and zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 32-25 (Amendment(s) Proposed) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Special Community Benefits Districts, Shore Erosion Control Districts, and Waterways Improvements Districts – Administrative Charge – Penalties for Non-Compliance – Maryland Homeowners Association Act and Open Meetings Act Compliance – FOR the purpose of modifying the administrative charge for special community benefits districts, shore erosion control districts, and waterways improvements districts; providing penalties for non-compliance with certain requirements for special community benefits districts, shore erosion control districts, and waterways improvements districts; requiring the civic or community association that administers a special community benefits district to comply with certain provisions of the Maryland Open Meetings Act and certain provisions of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; requiring each civic or community association that administers a special community benefits district to designate at least one officer to complete a training class on the Open Meetings Act; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

- L. Motion to Hold Close Session
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment
- O. **(If motion is adopted)** Closed Session by the County Council

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