



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – 9:00 A.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

A. Call to Order

B. Discussions on Pending Legislation

[BILL NO. 65-25 \(As Amended\)](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program – Total Real Property Tax – Calculation of Local Supplement – FOR the purpose of modifying the definition of “Total real property tax” with respect to the Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program; modifying the calculation of the local supplement to the Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program; providing for the application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

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

[BILL NO. 67-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Floodplain Management, Erosion and Sediment Control, and Stormwater Management – Clearing and Pruning– FOR the purpose of defining “pruning” and “woody vegetation”; modifying the definitions of “clearing” and “standard grading plan”; requiring certain approved permits or plans to clear or grade property on certain steep slopes in the critical area; adding a habitat enhancement plan to those plans required for approval to clear or grade in certain circumstances; requiring certain approved permits or plans to prune on property outside of the critical area, outside of a forest conservation easement, or not on steep slopes inside the critical area in certain circumstances; requiring certain approved permits or plans to prune on property inside the critical area buffer, inside a forest conservation easement, or on steep slopes in the critical area in certain circumstances; providing for the use of and establishing the requirements for a standard grading plan in lieu of a grading permit that proposes pruning or clearing under certain circumstances; adding certain fees; providing for the use, criteria, and requirements of a habitat enhancement plan and a vegetation management plan; making the effective date of this Ordinance contingent on the approval of the Maryland Critical Area Commission; and generally relating to floodplain management, erosion and sediment control, and stormwater management.

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

[BILL NO. 68-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Animal Rescue– FOR the purpose of defining “animal rescue”; adding an animal rescue as a conditional use and providing for the conditions in certain districts; adding an animal rescue as a home occupation in certain circumstances; and generally relating to zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 70-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Equity and Human Rights – Reasonable Accommodation – FOR the purpose of defining “reasonable accommodation”; requiring structural changes or modifications or the provision of special equipment to accommodate a person with a disability to be a reasonable accommodation; and generally related to equity and human rights.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

[BILL NO. 71-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Campaign Financing – Disbursement of Public Contribution – Funding for Public Campaign Financing Fund – FOR the purpose of determining the deadline to file a notice of intent to participate in the public campaign financing fund; aligning the ratio of amount and number of contributions among County Executive and Council candidates; determining the threshold for the Controller to certify sufficient fund balance; providing for a second review of fund balance by the Controller during the election cycle; requiring the County Executive to appropriate sufficient funds pursuant to the Charter; providing for minimum appropriations beginning in Fiscal Year 2028; providing for staffing for the Commission; requiring the designation of a public liaison for the public campaign financing system; requiring an audit of the public campaign financing system after a general election; and generally relating to public campaign financing.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

[BILL NO. 72-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Requirements for Conditional Uses – Workforce Housing – FOR the purpose of reducing the density of housing in R5 for workforce housing under certain circumstances; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Volke

[BILL NO. 74-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – BWI Mixed Use Overlay Area – Carwashes – FOR the purpose of allowing carwashes as a permitted use in the BWI Mixed Use Overlay Area; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Smith

[BILL NO. 75-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Youth Nature Immersion Program – FOR the purpose of defining “Youth Nature Immersion Program”; adding youth nature immersion programs as a conditional use and providing for the conditions in certain districts; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Leadbetter

[BILL NO. 76-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Sidewalks – Removal of Snow and Ice – FOR the purpose of modifying the requirements for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks; making failure to remove snow and ice from sidewalks as required a civil offense and not a criminal offense; providing for exemptions from requirement to remove snow and ice; and generally relating to crimes, civil offenses, and fines, and public safety.

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

[BILL NO. 77-25](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Personnel – Pay Plan – Positions in the Classified Service – Police Department – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – FOR the purpose of approving an addition to the Personnel Officer’s pay plan for the classified service for the current fiscal year; requiring a certain job classification in the Police Department to file a financial disclosure statement with the Ethics Commission; decreasing certain positions in the classified service and increasing certain positions in the classified service within the Police Department; and generally relating to personnel, public ethics, and the Personnel Officer’s Classification and Pay Plans.

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

[RESOLUTION NO. 22-25](#) – RESOLUTION confirming the adoption of the Anne Arundel County Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2025 Update

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

C. Other Items

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