



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 8
Monday, April 20, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.
County Council Chambers
44 Calvert Street
Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation (Rodvien)
- 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
- April 6, 2026 – Legislative Day No. 7
- I. Introduction of Bills
- J. Introduction of Resolutions
- K. Public Hearings and Call of Bills and Resolutions for Final Reading and/or Vote

BILL NO. 9-26 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – ~~Conditional Uses~~— Battery Energy Storage Systems – FOR the purpose of defining “battery energy storage system, front-of-the-meter”; allowing “battery energy storage system, front-of-the-meter” as a conditional use in certain ~~residential~~, commercial, industrial, and mixed use districts; adding the conditional use requirements for a “battery energy storage system, front-of-the-meter” facility; ~~providing for the expedited review of certain projects allowing~~ “battery energy storage system, front-of-the-meter” as a special exception use in certain residential districts; adding the special exception use requirements for a “battery energy storage system, front-of-the-meter”; establishing that applicable State law and the County’s adopted version of NFPA 855 and NFPA 70 control in the event of a conflict; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Hummer, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Rodvien

[BILL NO. 17-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 5 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 5 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance, the region plan for Region Planning Area No. 5, covering Odenton, Piney Orchard, Gambrills, Woodwardville, Crofton, and Two Rivers, which includes visions, themes, goals, policies, planned land use maps, and implementation strategies for Region 5; amending “Plan2040”, the County’s General Development Plan, by the “Anne Arundel County Region 5 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance; and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 5 Plan”.

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

[BILL NO. 18-26 \(As Amended\)](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Comprehensive Zoning – Region 5 – FOR the purpose of repealing certain comprehensive zoning maps for Region Planning Area No. 5; adopting the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer for Region Planning Area No. 5, covering Odenton, Piney Orchard, Gambrills, Woodwardville, Crofton, and Two Rivers; and generally relating to comprehensive zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 19-26 \(As Amended\)](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Credits – Credit for ~~Child Care or Day Care Property Improvements~~ Day Care Centers for Children and Adults – FOR the purpose of defining certain terms; establishing a real property tax credit for ~~improvements to property used as child cares or day cares; determining areas set aside and dedicated exclusively for certain day care centers for children and adults; establishing the duration, amount and calculation~~ of the tax credit; establishing the form of application and filing deadline for the tax credit; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

[BILL NO. 20-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Payment in Lieu of Taxes – Homes at Shelly, Glen Burnie, Maryland – FOR the purpose of approving exemptions from County real property taxes for a certain property located in Glen Burnie, Maryland; authorizing the County Executive to enter into a certain agreement for payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of County real property taxes for a certain property located in Glen Burnie, Maryland; and providing for the time and terms under which the tax exemptions will take effect.

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

[BILL NO. 21-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Payment in Lieu of Taxes – Odenton Junction Four, Odenton, Maryland – FOR the purpose of approving exemptions from County real property taxes for a certain property located in Odenton, Maryland; authorizing the County Executive to enter into a certain agreement for payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of County real property taxes for a certain property located in Odenton, Maryland; and providing for the time and terms under which the tax exemptions will take effect.

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

[BILL NO. 22-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Payment in Lieu of Taxes – Odenton Junction Nine, Odenton, Maryland – FOR the purpose of approving exemptions from County real property taxes for a certain property located in Odenton, Maryland; authorizing the County Executive to enter into a certain agreement for payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of County real property taxes for a certain property located in Odenton, Maryland; and providing for the time and terms under which the tax exemptions will take effect.
Introduced by Ms. Hummer Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 23-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Ethics – Definitions – Campaign Contributions – Subdivision and Development – Mandatory Disclosures – FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain campaign contributions; providing remedies for a violation of the prohibition against certain campaign contributions; requiring certain disclosures from applicants for certain development approvals; and generally relating to public ethics and subdivision and development.
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

[BILL NO. 24-26](#) – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Baltimore City Sewer Service Area – Moratorium – FOR the purpose of establishing a temporary moratorium on capacity allocation approvals for any new development in the Baltimore City Sewer Service Area; and making this Ordinance an emergency measure.
Introduced by Mr. Volke

[RESOLUTION NO. 7-26](#) – RESOLUTION designating April 30, 2026 as National Therapy Animal Day and celebrating therapy animals and their handlers
Introduced by the Entire Council

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment

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