



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 11

Monday, May 18, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation (Volke)
- 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, 2026 – Legislative Day No. 9

May 4, 2026 – Legislative Day No. 10

May 11, 2026 – Budget

May 12, 2026 – Budget

May 13, 2026 – Budget

- I. Introduction of Bills

BILL NO. 46-26 – 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, 2026.

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

BILL NO. 47-26 – 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 Local Education 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, 2026.

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

BILL NO. 48-26 – AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget – Fourth Quarter Supplementary Appropriations – FOR the purpose of 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 making supplementary appropriations of funds to the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

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

BILL NO. 49-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Parking, Outdoor Lighting, and Signage – Signs – FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum sign area square footage of freestanding signs under certain circumstances; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

BILL NO. 50-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Retirement Plans – Personnel – Classification and Pay Plans – Classified Service and Exempt Service – Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure – FOR the purpose of modifying certain titles to conform to titles in the Personnel Officer's Classification Plan; adding Deputy Sheriff First Class as a Category I participant in the Detention Officers' and Deputy Sheriffs' Retirement Plan; providing for preferential hiring under certain circumstances as an "Eligible Veteran" or for "County Resident Preference" applicants for the position of Detention Captain; modifying certain longevity awards for certain employees; modifying the night shift differential pay for certain employees; removing Police Captains from eligibility of on-call pay and certain allowances; adding Police Captains to a certain schedule of annual leave days; removing Deputy Sheriff III from a certain schedule of annual leave days; providing for a certain schedule of annual leave days for Deputy Sheriff First Class; providing for payment for disability leave earned but not taken under certain circumstances for Police Captains; providing for annual leave conversion to disability leave under certain circumstances for Deputy Sheriff First Class and Police Captains; providing for group life insurance under certain circumstances for Deputy Sheriff First Class and Deputy Sheriff Corporals; modifying the law governing the exemption from administrative placement of Police Captains to Police Major (Exempt) in certain circumstances; adding Deputy Sheriff First Class to the classifications defined under "Uniformed Public Safety Exclusive Representative"; exempting Deputy Sheriff First Class from the prohibition of joining an

employee organization; requiring certain employees to file financial disclosure statements; approving the Personnel Officer's Classification and Pay Plans; providing for pay increases for certain employees; providing for advancement to new rate of pay for certain employees; providing for lump sum payments for certain employees; confirming applicability of certain terms related to pay in memoranda of agreements; providing for certain salary adjustments for certain classified employees based on salary compression; providing for application of this Ordinance; and generally relating to pensions, personnel, public ethics, and the Personnel Officer's Classification and Pay Plans.

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

J. Introduction of Resolutions

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

BILL NO. 17-26 (As Amended) (Amendment(s) Proposed) – 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) (Amendment(s) Proposed) – 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. 29-26 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Conditional Use Requirements – Licensed Dispensaries of Cannabis – FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed dispensary be located a certain distance from certain facilities; requiring a licensed dispensary be located a certain distance from property with a residential use; requiring a licensed dispensary be a certain distance from any other licensed dispensary; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Volke

BILL NO. 30-26 (Amendment Proposed) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County – Membership – Director – FOR the purpose of removing certain requirements for membership of the Resilience Authority; revising the process for appointment of the

Director of the Resilience Authority; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.

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

[BILL NO. 31-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Residential Districts – Conditional Use – Agritourism – FOR the purpose of allowing agritourism as a conditional use in R2 and R5 zoning districts; amending conditional use requirements for agritourism; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Mr. Smith

[RESOLUTION NO. 10-26](#) – RESOLUTION endorsing financial assistance from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to Holly Poultry, Inc.

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

[RESOLUTION NO. 11-26](#) – RESOLUTION endorsing financial assistance from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to Intuitive Machines, LLC

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

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment

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