



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 13

Monday, June 15, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation (Smith)
- 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

June 1, 2026 – Legislative Day No. 12

June 1, 2026 – Closed Session

June 9, 2026 – Budget

June 11, 2026 – Budget

- I. Introduction of Bills

BILL NO. 55-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Land Preservation Tax Credit – Subdivision and Development – Agricultural Land and Woodland Preservation – FOR the purpose of modifying provisions related to the agricultural land real property tax credit; modifying the definition of “agricultural preservation subdivision”; modifying provisions relating to the establishment of the County agricultural land preservation areas and program; modifying and adding certain definitions applicable to the County agricultural and woodland preservation program; modifying the membership, duties, quorum, and actions of the Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board; modifying the procedures and requirements for the establishment of County agricultural and woodland preservation districts; modifying provisions related to the use of land in a County agricultural or woodland preservation district; modifying the procedures for termination or modification of a County agricultural or woodland preservation district; modifying the program for acquiring County land preservation easements; modifying provisions relating to the application by a landowner for the sale of a County preservation easement; modifying provisions related to the

valuation and County priority for purchase of preservation easements; modifying provisions related to the donation of preservation easements to the County; repealing a certain provision relating to a right to sell land in an agricultural district or under an easement; adding provisions allowing the release of certain land from a County preservation easement under certain conditions; adding provisions allowing corrections to County preservation easements under certain conditions; adding a provision allowing the County to inspect property under a County preservation easement under certain conditions; modifying a provision relating to public access to land under a County preservation easement; repealing a provision relating to regulations adopted in 1999; adding a provision relating to the preparation and maintenance of administrative policies and procedures related to the County agricultural land preservation program; modifying the application of the County land preservation program regulations adopted in 1999; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget, and subdivision and development.

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

BILL NO. 56-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Reemployment – DROP Accounts – Fire Service Retirement Plan – Detention Officers’ and Deputy Sheriffs’ Retirement Plan – FOR the purpose of modifying the reemployment restriction for certain participants in the Fire Service Retirement Plan; modifying the DROP participation period for certain participants in the Detention Officers’ and Deputy Sheriffs’ Retirement Plan; modifying the annual interest rate for DROP accounts for certain participants in Fire Service Retirement Plan; modifying the amount of employee contributions for certain participants in Fire Service Retirement Plan; modifying classifications of Category I participants in Detention Officers’ and Deputy Sheriffs’ Retirement Plan; and generally relating to pensions.

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

BILL NO. 57-26 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Other Zoning Districts – Rural Commerce Center – FOR the purpose of adding a new subtitle “Rural Commerce Center” to Article 18 Title 9; establishing bulk regulations for the rural commerce center zoning district; establishing allowable uses in a rural commerce center zoning district; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

J. Introduction of Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 16-26 – RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of a professional fire fighter who is a member of the classified service to serve on the Pension Oversight Commission for Anne Arundel County

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17-26 – RESOLUTION approving appointments to the Board of Trustees for the Anne Arundel County Retirement and Pension System

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-26 – RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to establish staggered terms for the appointees to the Planning Advisory Board and to require County Council confirmation of County Executive appointments to the Planning Advisory Board

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

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

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 (Amendment(s) Proposed) – 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. 29-26 (As Amended) (Amendment Proposed) – 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 \(As Amended\)](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Resilience Authority of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County – Membership – Director – FOR the purpose of ~~removing~~ revising 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. 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)

RESOLUTION NO. 14-26 – RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to establish the County Attorney position as a joint appointment between the County Executive and the County Council, provide the appointment and removal of the joint appointment, and clarify the role of the County Attorney as the general counsel to both branches of government

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

RESOLUTION NO. 15-26 – RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to remove specific position titles from the officers appointed by the Council

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

L. Discussion of Line-Item Veto on Bill No. 18-26

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)

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment

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