



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 16

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

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

July 20, 2026 – Legislative Day No. 15

- J. Introduction of Bills
- K. Introduction of Resolutions
- L. Public Hearings and Call of Bills and Resolutions for Final Reading and/or Vote

[BILL NO. 58-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Legislative Branch – Compensation – FOR the purpose of determining the salaries of members of the County Council as recommended by the Salary Standard Commission; and generally relating to the Legislative Branch.

Introduced by Ms. Hummer

[BILL NO. 59-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Ethics – Conflicts of Interest – County Council – FOR the purpose of amending the definition of “legislative action”; defining “participation”; expanding the types of presumed conflicts of interest that would prohibit a Councilmember from participating in legislative action to include Councilmembers and their immediate family members; and generally relating to public ethics.

Introduced by Mr. Volke

[BILL NO. 60-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Community Benefit Program – Grants for Councilmanic Districts – FOR the purpose of adding all Councilmanic districts as eligible for grants under the Community Benefit Program under certain circumstances; establishing certain grants to be applied for and approved by individual Councilmembers and funded by the County Executive’s budget under certain circumstances; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.
Introduced by Mr. Volke

[BILL NO. 61-26](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Zoning – Article 18 Update – FOR the purpose of adding and modifying definitions of certain terms; removing the definitions of certain obsolete terms; revising certain general provisions; providing for the scope, administration, and interpretation of the Zoning Code; establishing certain requirements for zoning certificate of use applications; establishing exemptions to bulk regulations for dwellings in existence as of a certain date; modifying certain parking space requirements; adding purpose clauses for certain zoning districts; modifying, adding, and removing certain uses allowed in certain zoning districts under certain circumstances; clarifying certain bulk regulations in certain districts; removing the Open Space Conservation Overlay as obsolete; modifying certain requirements for certain conditional uses; modifying certain requirements for certain special exception uses; modifying certain provisions pertaining to certain special uses; modifying certain provisions pertaining to nonconforming uses; establishing standards for decisions on nonconforming use applications and prohibiting subsequent nonconforming use applications; modifying certain provisions pertaining to applications and hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officer; clarifying the requirements for keeping a variance or special exception from expiring; modifying certain provisions pertaining to certain enforcement and penalties; clarifying certain existing provisions; making certain technical and stylistic changes; correcting references to State Code provisions; correcting certain cross-references; and generally relating to public safety, and zoning.
Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[BILL NO. 62-26](#) – AN EMERGENCY 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; making this Ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to zoning.
Introduced by Mr. Volke

[RESOLUTION NO. 23-26](#) – RESOLUTION approving the application to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for a grant under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program federal FY 2025 Local Solicitation, and recognizing the County Executive’s authority to act in connection with the grant
Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

[RESOLUTION NO. 26-26](#) – RESOLUTION condemning Patriot Front and its activities as a white nationalist organization
Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment

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