

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of  
Virtual FY 2022 Budget Meeting  
April 30, 2021 – 11:00 A.M.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sarah Lacey at 11:00 A.M. Ms. Haire gave the invocation, followed by Ms. Pickard leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom Webinar, beginning with roll call of all present.

The following members of the County Council were present:

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| Sarah F. Lacey     | First District   |
| Allison M. Pickard | Second District  |
| Nathan Volke       | Third District   |
| Andrew C. Pruski   | Fourth District  |
| Amanda Fiedler     | Fifth District   |
| Lisa D.B. Rodvien  | Sixth District   |
| Jessica Haire      | Seventh District |

The Auditor's Office was represented by the County Auditor, Michelle Bohlayer.

**OPEN MEETINGS ACT**

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud a statement from the County Attorney regarding the Open Meetings Act.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET**

County Executive Steuart Pittman submitted his proposed budget for FY 2022 to the Council. Mr. Pittman presented his budget address for the upcoming fiscal year via a pre-recorded video message.

**PRELIMINARY MOTION**

On motion of Mr. Pruski, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the Council voted that the partial reading of any bill, resolution, minutes, or amendments, constitutes the reading of the whole.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**BILL NO. 32-21** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: adopting the County Budget, consisting of the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the Capital Program for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027; and appropriating funds for all expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

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

BILL NO. 33-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Special Community Benefit Districts, Shore Erosion Control Districts, and Waterways Improvement Districts – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for special community benefit districts, shore erosion control districts, and waterways improvement districts required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 34-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Arundel Gateway Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Arundel Gateway Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 35-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Arundel Mills Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Arundel Mills Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 36-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Dorchester Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Dorchester Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 37-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Farmington Village Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Farmington Village Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 38-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – National Business Park Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the National Business Park Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 39-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – National Business Park-North Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the National Business Park North Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

by Ms. Lacey, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 40-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Two Rivers Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Two Rivers Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

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

BILL NO. 41-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Tax Levies – Village South at Waugh Chapel Special Taxing District – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing the tax rates for the Village South at Waugh Chapel Special Taxing District required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2022.

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

BILL NO. 42-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Arts Council of Anne Arundel County Special Revenue Fund – Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau Special Revenue Fund – FOR the purpose of establishing an Arts Council of Anne Arundel County Special Revenue Fund; establishing an Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau Special Revenue Fund; providing for payment of revenues restricted in use by State law into the Funds; providing that the Funds shall be special, non-lapsing funds; specifying the purposes for which transfers may be made from the Funds; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

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

BILL NO. 43-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Solid Waste Service Charge – Solid Waste Landfill and Facility Delivery Fees – FOR the purpose of modifying the solid waste service charge; providing the method by which the solid waste service charge is set; modifying certain charges for delivery of solid waste to a landfill or waste disposal facility; providing for the effective date of this Ordinance; and generally relating to the solid waste service charge.

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

BILL NO. 44-21 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Property Tax and Semiannual Payment Service Charge – FOR the purpose of levying and imposing a property tax for the use of Anne Arundel County for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; fixing the rate of the County property tax for the taxable year; and establishing the service charge to be paid by a property owner electing to pay real property taxes and all other taxes and charges billed on the real property tax bill under a semiannual payment schedule.

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

## **BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

Gustav Kurtz, Vice Chair for the Planning Advisory Board, gave a short presentation.

Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer, gave a presentation of the highlights of the proposed budget.

The Spending Affordability Committee was unable to present and was moved to May 4, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Ms. Rodvien, the meeting was adjourned at 12:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anna Macaulay

by Anna Macaulay

/s/ Laura Corby

for Laura Corby  
Administrative Office