

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Minutes of  
Final FY 2023 Budget Deliberations  
June 14, 2022 – 9:00 A.M.  
County Council Chambers

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Rodvien at 9:00 A.M. and opened with the Invocation given by Ms. Fiedler, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the County Council Chambers, Arundel Center, Annapolis, Maryland. There were approximately 10 persons in the audience.

The following members of the County Council were present:

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

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

**ETHICS STATEMENT**

Laura Corby, Administrative Officer, read aloud the Ethics Statement.

**PRELIMINARY MOTION**

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

**SECTION 709 PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chair called for the public hearing on the County Executive's proposed supplemental amendments to the budget.

The Administrative Officer stated there were no submissions of public testimony received. For the Council's information, she stated there were 179 online submissions for the Budget bills as a whole, which were shared with the Council and posted on the County Council website.

The Chair stated there were no signups for public testimony, and the hearing was concluded.

**CALL OF BILLS FOR FINAL READING AND VOTE**

The Chairman called Bill No. 37-22, An Ordinance concerning: Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Anne Arundel County – For the purpose of adopting the County Budget, consisting of the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the

Capital Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the Capital Program for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028; and appropriating funds for all expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer, stated the Administration supports the budget.

On motion of Mr. Pruski, seconded by Mr. Volke, the Council voted to take Amendment Nos. 59 through 98 as a block, by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

#### **Amendment Nos. 59 through 98**

The Administrative Officer read Amendment Nos. 59 through 98.

On motion of Ms. Pickard, seconded by Ms. Rodvien, the Council voted to adopt Amendment Nos. 59 through 98 by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

(Amendment Nos. 59 through 98 are attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

#### **Amendment No. 99**

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 99.

Mr. Trumbauer explained the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pruski, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 99 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

(Amendment No. 99 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

#### **RECESS**

The Council took a recess at 9:24 A.M.

#### **RECONVENE**

The Council reconvened at 9:45 A.M. with all Councilmembers present.

### **Amendment No. 100**

The Administrative Officer read Amendment No. 100.

Mr. Trumbauer explained the amendment.

Ms. Lacey asked how the impact fees would apply to the districts.

Mr. Trumbauer responded.

Ms. Haire asked a technical question.

Mr. Trumbauer answered.

On motion of Mr. Pruski, seconded by Ms. Pickard, Amendment No. 100 was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

(Amendment No. 100 is attached to the official copy of these minutes.)

The Chairman called Bill No. 37-22, as amended, An Ordinance concerning: Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Anne Arundel County; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Mr. Pruski thanked all who worked on the Budget.

Mr. Volke shared his appreciation for the Budget and explained why he supports it.

Ms. Pickard shared her pride in the Budget.

Ms. Haire expressed her thanks for the hard work put into the Budget. She explained why she would not be supporting it.

Ms. Fiedler expressed her thanks to the staff and all who helped with the Budget.

Ms. Lacey shared her thoughts on the Budget.

Ms. Rodvien expressed her pleasure in supporting the Budget.

Bill No. 37-22, as amended, was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – Ms. Haire

### **BILL NO. 38-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 38-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 38-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

### **BILL NO. 39-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 39-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 39-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

### **BILL NO. 40-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 40-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 40-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

### **BILL NO. 41-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 41-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 41-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

**BILL NO. 42-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 42-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 42-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

**BILL NO. 43-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 43-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 43-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

**BILL NO. 44-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 44-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 44-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien  
Nay – None

**BILL NO. 45-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 45-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 45-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien

Nay – None

#### **BILL NO. 46-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 46-22, 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 2023; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 46-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien

Nay – None

#### **BILL NO. 47-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 47-22, An Ordinance concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Income Tax – For the purpose of amending the County income tax rate on a bracket basis; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 47-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Haire, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke,  
Ms. Rodvien

Nay – None

#### **BILL NO. 48-22**

The Chairman called Bill No. 48-22, 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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023; 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; and the Administrative Officer read a portion of the title.

Bill No. 48-22 was passed by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Mr. Pruski, Ms. Fiedler, Ms. Lacey, Ms. Pickard, Mr. Volke, Ms. Rodvien

Nay – Ms. Haire

Chris Trumbauer, Budget Officer, expressed his thanks for everyone's hard work.

Ms. Rodvien thanked all the staff and departments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Volke, seconded by Ms. Pickard, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

By Anna Macaulay

For Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer