



## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 5

Monday, March 4, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

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

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

**BILL NO. 1-24 (As Amended)** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Animal Care and Control – Potentially Dangerous, Dangerous, and Vicious Animals – FOR the purpose of amending the criteria used to designate an animal as potentially dangerous, dangerous, or vicious; adding and amending the burden of proof required to determine or appeal a designation of potentially dangerous, dangerous, or vicious; allowing for the reconsideration of a potentially dangerous or dangerous animal order within certain timeframes in certain situations; allowing for the waiver of all or a portion of redemption fees in certain situations; amending the special license fee for a dangerous animal; amending the notice requirements for animal cruelty cases; adding conditions under which

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an animal owner must pay for the costs of care for animals seized or surrendered and establishing notice requirements in certain situations; allowing for the waiver of adoption and spay or neuter fees; and generally relating to public safety.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

**BILL NO. 4-24 (As Amended)** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Personnel – FOR the purpose of expanding the basis for nondiscrimination in hiring; modifying the duties of the Personnel Officer relating to work-related physical agility standards for certain agencies; requiring routine reviews of and recommendations for employee pay and benefit practices; modifying an exception to County Council approval of position control; repealing provisions relating to job classifications and pay scales in the classified and exempt service; requiring the Personnel Officer to formulate and maintain classification and pay plans in the classified and exempt service; providing for the modification, approval, and operation of classification and pay plans in the classified and exempt service; modifying certain provisions relating to pay at hiring, promotion, demotion, reclassification, grade allocation, and upon movement between pay schedules in the classified service; modifying qualifications for acting out-of-class; increasing the amount of carry over of accumulated annual leave; modifying certain positions in the exempt service; adopting classification and pay plans for the classified and exempt service; and generally relating to personnel.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

**BILL NO. 6-24** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 2 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 2 Plan”, the region plan for Region Planning Area No. 2, covering Annapolis Junction, Fort Meade, Hanover, Jessup, Laurel, and Maryland City, which includes visions, themes, goals, policies, planned land use maps, and implementation strategies for Region 2; amending “Plan2040”, the County’s General Development Plan, by the “Anne Arundel County Region 2 Plan”; and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 2 Plan”.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

**BILL NO. 7-24** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Comprehensive Zoning – Region 2 – FOR the purpose of repealing certain comprehensive zoning maps for Region Planning Area No. 2; adopting the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer for Region Planning Area No. 2, covering Annapolis Junction, Fort Meade, Hanover, Jessup, Laurel, and Maryland City; and generally relating to comprehensive zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

**BILL NO. 8-24** – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 7 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 7 Plan”, the region plan for Region Planning Area No. 7, covering Parole, Greater Annapolis, Annapolis Neck, Bay Ridge, Highland Beach and Riva, which includes visions, themes, goals, policies, planned land use maps, and implementation strategies for Region 7; amending “Plan2040”, the County’s General Development Plan, by the “Anne Arundel County Region 7 Plan”;

and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 7 Plan”; and generally relating to the “Anne Arundel County Region 7 Plan”.

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

[BILL NO. 9-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Comprehensive Zoning – Region 7 – FOR the purpose of repealing certain comprehensive zoning maps for Region Planning Area No. 7; adopting the Anne Arundel County Digital Zoning Layer for Region Planning Area No. 7, covering Parole, Greater Annapolis, Annapolis Neck, Bay Ridge, Highland Beach, and Riva; and generally relating to comprehensive zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 10-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Retiree Health Benefits Trust Agreement – FOR the purpose of approving the Amended and Restated Retiree Health Benefits Trust Agreement for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Anne Arundel Community College, the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, and The Public Library Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc.

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

[BILL NO. 11-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Crimes, Civil Offenses, and Fines – Possession or Discharge of Firearms – Property of Another – FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from possessing or discharging a firearm on, onto, or across the property of another without the express written permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee of the property; requiring a police officer to issue a warning before charging a violation of possessing or discharging a firearm on, onto, or across the property of another; and generally relating to crimes, civil offenses, and fines.

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

[BILL NO. 12-24 \(TO BE WITHDRAWN\)](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Special Community Benefit Districts – Maryland Homeowners Association Act and Open Meetings Act Compliance – FOR the purpose of requiring the civic or community association that administers a special community benefit district to comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act and certain provisions of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; requiring each civic or community association that administers a special community benefit district to require all officers to complete a training class on the Maryland Open Meetings Act; requiring the Office of Budget to take certain actions if the civic or community association that administers a special community benefit district does not comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act or certain provisions of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; allowing the County Council to dissolve a special community benefit district if the administering civil or community association fails to comply with the Maryland Open Meetings Act or certain provisions of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act within a certain period of time; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

[RESOLUTION NO. 6-24](#) – RESOLUTION confirming appointment of members of the Anne Arundel County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board  
Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment

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