



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

AGENDA

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 6

Monday, March 18, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Invocation (Rodvien)
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Presentation – River Hawk District Scouts of the BSA
- E. Ethics Statement
- F. Invitation to Audience
- G. Announcement of Items Not Appearing on Agenda
- H. Preliminary Motion
- I. Approval of Minutes

March 4, 2024 – Legislative Day No. 5

- J. Introduction of Bills

BILL NO. 21-24 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Equity and Human Rights – Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Human Relations Commission – FOR the purpose of providing a method of enforcing an administrative subpoena; defining certain terms relating to equity and human rights and the Human Relations Commission; stating the public policy and purpose for anti-discrimination provisions; providing for preemption of certain discrimination complaints; providing for enforcement of violations of anti-discrimination provisions; adding protections against discrimination in public accommodations and employment; revising certain requirements for membership on the Human Relations Commission; modifying the powers and duties of the Human Relations Officer; modifying the powers and duties of the Human Relations Commission to include complaints regarding discrimination in employment and public accommodations; and requiring an annual report by the Human Relations Commission; modifying the time for

filing of a complaint alleging discrimination; providing for the process and time for filing of an answer to a complaint of discrimination; modifying the process for initial review of a complaint of discrimination; establishing a process for investigation, referral, and hearings on complaints for discrimination; requiring the rules of procedure of the Human Relations Commission to be posted its website; providing for civil fines for violations of anti-discrimination provisions; providing for enforcement of orders issued by the Human Relations Commission; and generally relating to general provisions and boards, commissions, and similar bodies.

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

BILL NO. 22-24 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Adequate School Facilities – School Utilization Chart – FOR the purpose of approving the “School Utilization Chart, 2024” prepared by the Planning and Zoning Officer.

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

BILL NO. 23-24 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Inter-plan Transfers – Deputy Police Chief – FOR the purpose of authorizing a retiree who was a participant in the Police Service Retirement Plan who was appointed Deputy Police Chief between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, to transfer between the Employees’ and Police Service Retirement Plans under certain circumstances; requiring the pension benefit of a Deputy Police Chief who elects to transfer certain credited service from the Employees’ Retirement Plan to the Police Service Retirement Plan to be recalculated on the date the Deputy Police Chief terminates employment with the County; providing for the termination of this Ordinance; and generally relating to pensions.

Introduced by Mr. Volke

K. Introduction of Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 9-24 – RESOLUTION confirming appointment of a member of the Anne Arundel County Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

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

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

BILL NO. 1-24 (As Amended) (Amendments Proposed) – 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 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) (Amendments Proposed) – 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 (Public Hearing Continued) (Eligible for Vote) – 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 (Public Hearing Continued) (Eligible for Vote) – 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 (Public Hearing Continued) (Eligible for Vote) (Amendments Proposed) – 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 (Public Hearing Continued) (Eligible for Vote) – 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. 13-24 – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Payment in Lieu of Taxes – College Parkway Place, Annapolis, Maryland – FOR the purpose of approving exemptions from County real property taxes for a certain property located in Annapolis, Maryland; authorizing the County Executive to enter into a certain agreement for payment of a negotiated amount in lieu of County real property taxes for a certain property located in Annapolis, Maryland; rescinding a prior payment in lieu of taxes agreement; and providing for the time and terms under which the tax exemptions will take effect.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

(by request of the County Executive)

BILL NO. 14-24 (Amendments Proposed) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Subdivision and Development – Zoning – Small Business Districts – FOR the purpose of modifying architectural features required in Small Business Districts; modifying sign requirements for uses in Small Business Districts; modifying minimum lot size requirements in Small Business Districts; and generally relating to subdivision and development and zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler

RESOLUTION NO. 8-24 (Amendments Proposed) – RESOLUTION to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to study and make recommendations on personnel policies for the legislative branch of Anne Arundel County government

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Ms. Hummer, Ms. Rodvien, and Mr. Smith

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment

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