



COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 7

Monday, April 1, 2024 – 7:00 P.M.

County Council Chambers

44 Calvert Street

Annapolis, Maryland

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

March 18, 2024 – Legislative Day No. 6

- 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 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 (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 (As Amended) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: General Development Plan – Region 7 Plan – FOR the purpose of adopting the “Anne Arundel County Region 7 Plan”, as amended by this Ordinance 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”, as amended by this Ordinance; 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. 14-24 \(As Amended\)](#) – 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; removing “dry cleaning and laundry establishments, including pick-up stations, package plants, and coin-operated facilities, limited to establishments with less than 4,000 square feet of floor area” as a use allowed 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

[BILL NO. 15-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget – Capital Budget and Program – Supplementary Appropriations – FOR the purpose of making supplementary appropriations from contingent funds in the general fund of the County for the current fiscal year; amending the Capital Budget for the current fiscal year by modifying a funding source in the Brooklyn Park Outdoor Rec Imps capital project; amending the Capital Program for the current fiscal year; and generally relating to making supplementary appropriations to the Current Expense Fund and amending the Capital Budget and Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

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

[BILL NO. 16-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Uses – Food Service Facilities – Outdoor Seating Related to Food and Beverage Service – FOR the purpose of allowing certain food service facilities to continue to utilize outdoor seating related to food and beverage service under certain circumstances; and generally relating to zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 17-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Adult Independent Dwelling Units – FOR the purpose of modifying the definition of “adult independent dwelling unit”; clarifying the allowed use of adult independent dwelling units in certain residential districts; adding multifamily dwellings and townhouse dwellings as a conditional use in certain residential districts; modifying the conditional uses of multifamily dwellings and townhouse dwellings in certain districts; and generally relating to zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 18-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Board of Appeals – Compensation – Per Diem Allowance – FOR the purpose of increasing a per diem allowance for members of the Board of Appeals; applying this Ordinance retroactively; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies.

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

[BILL NO. 19-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Requirements for Conditional Uses – Workforce Housing – FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of home ownership units and rental units that are required be occupied by a household with less than a certain median income for workforce housing located in an R5 or R10 zoning district under certain circumstances; providing for the maximum density for workforce housing located in an R5 or R10 zoning district under certain circumstances; and generally relating to zoning.

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

[BILL NO. 20-24](#) – AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Mixed Use Districts – Requirements for Conditional Uses – BWI/Fort Meade Growth Area – Multifamily Residential Uses – FOR the purpose of allowing certain sites in the BWI/Fort Meade Growth Area to develop multifamily dwellings in place of nonresidential uses under certain conditions in mixed use and certain commercial zoning districts; establishing the conditions and density for multifamily development in place of certain commercial use requirements; and generally relating to zoning.

Introduced by Ms. Pickard and Ms. Hummer

[RESOLUTION NO. 8-24 \(As Amended\)](#) – 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

[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. Other Business
- M. Adjournment

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