

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 24-20

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

By the County Council, March 16, 2020

Introduced and first read on March 16, 2020
Public Hearing set for and held on March 20, 2020
Bill Expires June 19, 2020

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: General Provisions – Civil Emergencies

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3 FOR the purpose of extending the Proclamation of Civil Emergency by the County
4 Executive through April 4, 2020, or to the date the civil emergency proclamation for
5 the State of Maryland is approved to be renewed, extended, or terminated by the
6 Governor of Maryland or the Maryland General Assembly; and making this Ordinance
7 an emergency measure.

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9 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
10 proclaimed a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency for the entire
11 State of Maryland pursuant to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the State
12 Code, due to the impending threat and continuing impact of the contagious disease
13 known as COVID-19; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Governor's proclamation continues for thirty days, unless renewed
16 by the Governor or terminated by the Maryland General Assembly; and

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18 WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 16 dated March 13, 2020, the Anne
19 Arundel County Executive proclaimed a civil emergency in Anne Arundel County,
20 pursuant to Article 1, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended);
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23 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 1-6-104 of the County Code, a proclamation of a civil
24 emergency or an executive order issued pursuant to a civil emergency proclamation
25 may not be effective for more than seven days unless authorized by ordinance
26 enacted by the County Council; and

1 WHEREAS, by this emergency ordinance, the County Council acts to extend the
2 civil emergency proclamation for Anne Arundel County to the same time period as
3 the civil emergency proclaimed by the Governor of the State of Maryland.

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5 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
6 That the March 13, 2020, civil emergency proclamation of the County Executive, and all
7 executive action taken pursuant thereto, is hereby extended through the later of April 4,
8 2020, or the date the Governor's civil emergency proclamation for the State of Maryland
9 is renewed, extended, or terminated by the Governor of Maryland or the Maryland General
10 Assembly.


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12 SECTION 2 *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an
13 emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
14 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five
15 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of March, 2020

By Order:


JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 20th day of March, 2020


JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 20th day of March, 2020


Stuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:

MAR 20 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
24-20. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer