

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 3

Resolution No. 4-16

Introduced by Mr. Fink, Chairman
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, February 1, 2016

1 RESOLUTION recognizing the need to reorganize the Office of Planning and Zoning and
2 Department of Inspections and Permits to improve the permitting, zoning approval, and
3 Zoning Code enforcement processes.

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5 WHEREAS, the County's permitting and zoning approval processes are in need of
6 modification to improve efficiencies and to remove layers of unnecessary bureaucracy;
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9 WHEREAS, the County commissioned an independent study seeking
10 recommendations to meet these goals; and

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12 WHEREAS, one of the recommendations in the independent study was to reorganize
13 the Office of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Inspections and Permits to
14 improve the permitting, zoning approval, and Zoning Code enforcement process; and

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16 WHEREAS, this recommendation included moving the engineers from the Office of
17 Planning and Zoning to the Department of Inspections and Permits to remove an
18 unnecessary layer of bureaucracy; and

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20 WHEREAS, this recommendation also included moving the zoning enforcement
21 personnel from the Department of Inspections and Permits to the Office of Planning
22 and Zoning to improve enforcement efforts and oversight of the enforcement process;
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25 WHEREAS, the County Executive issued Executive Order 82 to begin the
26 implementation of these personnel movements in an effort to begin the process of
27 reorganizing and improving the permitting, zoning approval, and Zoning Code
28 enforcement processes; now, therefore be it

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30 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it recognizes
31 the need to reorganize the Office of Planning and Zoning and Department of Inspections and
32 Permits to improve the permitting, zoning approval, and Zoning Code enforcement processes;
33 and be it further

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35 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh.

READ AND PASSED this 16th day of February, 2016

By Order:



Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 4-16 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Derek J. Fink
Chairman