

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 18

Bill No. 41-20

Introduced by Mr. Volke, Ms. Fiedler, and Ms. Haire

By the County Council, May 18, 2020

Introduced and first read on May 18, 2020
Public Hearing set for May 22, 2020
Bill Expires August 21, 2020

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Proclamation of Civil Emergency in Anne
2 Arundel County

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4 FOR the purpose of amending the termination date established by Bill No. 24-20; and
5 making this Ordinance an emergency measure.

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7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: Bill No. 24-20, Section 1, Laws of Anne
8 Arundel County, 2020

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

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16 WHEREAS, the Governor's proclamation was renewed on March 17, 2020, April
17 10, 2020, and May 6, 2020, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health
18 emergency still exists; and

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20 WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 16 dated March 13, 2020, the Anne
21 Arundel County Executive proclaimed a civil emergency in Anne Arundel County,
22 pursuant to Article I, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended);
23 and

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25 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 1-6-104 of the County Code, a proclamation of a civil
26 emergency or an executive order issued pursuant to a civil emergency proclamation

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 may not be effective for more than seven days unless authorized by ordinance
2 enacted by the County Council; and

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4 WHEREAS, pursuant to Bill No. 24-20, the County Council extended the
5 Proclamation of Civil Emergency by the County Executive through April 4, 2020,
6 or to the date the civil emergency proclamation for the State of Maryland is
7 approved to be renewed, extended or terminated by the Governor of Maryland or
8 the Maryland General Assembly; and

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10 WHEREAS, on May 13, 2020 the Governor issued Executive Order 20-05-13-01,
11 which provided that political subdivisions have more autonomy in determining
12 restrictions that may be imposed to prevent the spread of COVID-19; now,
13 therefore

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15 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
16 That Bill No. 24-20, Section 1, Laws of Anne Arundel County, 2020 is hereby amended to
17 read as follows:

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19 **Bill No. 24-20**

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21 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County,*
22 *Maryland,* That the March 13, 2020, civil emergency proclamation of the County
23 Executive, and all executive action taken pursuant thereto, is hereby extended
24 through ~~[[the later of April 4, 2020, or the date the Governor’s civil emergency~~
25 ~~proclamation for the State of Maryland is renewed, extended, or terminated by the~~
26 ~~Governor of Maryland or the Maryland General Assembly]]~~ MAY 23, 2020 AT 12:00
27 P.M., AFTER WHICH IT SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO FURTHER FORCE AND
28 EFFECT.

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