

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 1

Bill No. 7-22

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

By the County Council, January 3, 2022

Introduced and first read on January 3, 2022
Public Hearing set for and held on January 7, 2022 (Emergency Legislative Session)
Bill AMENDED on January 7, 2022
Bill Expires April 8, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Extension of Proclamation of Civil
2 Emergency

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4 FOR the purpose of extending the Proclamation of Civil Emergency by the County
5 Executive through January 31, 2022; providing for the applicability of this Ordinance;
6 and making this Ordinance an emergency measure.

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8 WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 55 dated December 30, 2021, the Anne
9 Arundel County Executive proclaimed a civil emergency in Anne Arundel County,
10 pursuant to Article 1, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended);
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13 WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 56 dated December 30, 2021, the Anne
14 Arundel County Executive required face coverings in certain locations and under
15 certain circumstances; and

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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 1-6-104 of the County Code, a proclamation of a civil
18 emergency or an executive order issued pursuant to a civil emergency proclamation
19 may not be effective for more than seven days unless authorized by ordinance
20 enacted by the County Council; and

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22 WHEREAS, by this emergency ordinance, the County Council acts to extend the
23 civil emergency proclamation in Executive Order Number 55 for Anne Arundel
24 County, as well as the Executive Order Number 56 entered pursuant thereto, until
25 January 31, 2022; now, therefore

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
2 That the December 30, 2021, civil emergency proclamation of the County Executive in
3 Executive Order Number 55, as well as Executive Order Number 56, entered pursuant
4 thereto, are hereby extended through January 31, 2022.

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6 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance applies retroactively to
7 Executive Orders 55 and 56 even if they have expired before the enactment of this
8 Ordinance.

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10 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be
11 an emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
12 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five
13 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.