

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 27

Bill No. 81-20

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Ms. Lacey, and Ms. Fiedler

By the County Council, September 21, 2020

Introduced and first read on September 21, 2020
Public Hearing set for and held on October 19, 2020
Bill Expires December 25, 2020

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Home Occupations – Cottage Food Businesses

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3 FOR the purpose of allowing cottage food businesses as home occupations; defining
4 certain terms; and generally relating to zoning

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6 BY renumbering: § 18-1-101(40) through (157) to be § 18-1-101(41) through (158)
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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9 BY adding: §§ 18-1-101(40); and 18-10-103(3)(xvii)
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
13 *That § 18-1-101(40) through (157), respectively, of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005,*
14 *as amended) is renumbered to be § 18-1-101(41) through (158), respectively.*

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16 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County
17 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS

18-1-101. Definitions

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25 Unless defined in this article, the Natural Resources Article of the State Code, or

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.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

1 COMAR, words defined elsewhere in this Code apply in this article. The following words
2 have the meanings indicated:

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4 (40) "COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESS" MEANS A BUSINESS THAT PRODUCES AND
5 PACKAGES COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS ONSITE IN A RESIDENTIAL KITCHEN, SELLS THE
6 COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 21-330.1 OF THE HEALTH-GENERAL
7 ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE AND COMAR, AND HAS ANNUAL REVENUES FROM THE SALE
8 OF COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS OF \$25,000 OR LESS. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS DEFINITION,
9 "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 21-301 OF THE HEALTH-
10 GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

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12 **TITLE 10. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDITIONAL USES**

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14 **18-10-130. Home occupations.**

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16 A home occupation shall comply with all of the following requirements.

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20 (3) Home occupations are limited to the following:

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22 (XVII) COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES;

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27 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
28 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 19th day of October, 2020

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 21st day of October, 2020



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 27th day of October, 2020



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 11, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 81-20. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE
FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JoAnne Gray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer