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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 34

Bill No. 61-16

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

By the County Council, September 6, 2016

Introduced and first read on September 6, 2016
Public Hearing set for and held on October 4, 2016
Bill Expires December 10, 2016

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: County Seal
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3 FOR the purpose of modifying the appearance of the County Seal; and generally relating to
4 the County Seal.
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6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 1-7-101(a)
7 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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9 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
10 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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12 **ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

13 **TITLE 7. COUNTY SEAL, FLAG, AND OTHER SYMBOLS**

14 **1-7-101. County seal.**
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18 (a) **Appearance.** [The seal of the County shall be as shown on page four of the report of
19 Thomas S. Christian, dated April 11, 1950, with the exception that surrounding the heraldry
20 shall be the words “Anne Arundel County, Maryland”. Whenever the seal is reproduced in
21 color, the colors of the heraldry shall be the standard gold and black for the Calvert Arms, the
22 standard red and silver for the Crossland Arms, red for the roses in the brackets beneath the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 shield, and gold for the circle at the top of the shield and the brackets and thorn beneath the
2 shield. The background color on which the heraldry is displayed is optional.] THE COUNTY
3 SEAL SHALL BE RENDERED AS FOLLOWS.
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5 (1) **Overall form.** THE OVERALL FORM OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SEAL SHALL
6 BE AN OVAL IN AN ASPECT RATIO OF HEIGHT TO WIDTH OF 1.1 TO 1.0.
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8 (2) **Field.** THE FIELD OF THE SEAL SHALL BE WHITE.
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10 (3) **Border.** THE SEAL SHALL HAVE A BORDER. THE WIDTH OF THE BORDER SHALL
11 BE 1.1 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS
12 EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD.
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14 (4) **Border pearls.** INSIDE THE BORDER SHALL BE 128 BORDER PEARLS IN GOLD. THE
15 WIDTH OF EACH BORDER PEARL SHALL BE .53 TIMES THE WIDTH OF THE BORDER. THE
16 UPPERMOST AND BOTTOM-MOST BORDER PEARLS SHALL ALIGN WITH THE CENTERLINE OF
17 THE SHIELD.
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19 (5) **County name.** ALONG THE INNER EDGE OF THE BORDER SHALL BE AFFIXED THE
20 WORDS "ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY MARYLAND" IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS IN TIMES NEW
21 ROMAN FONT. THE LETTER "A" IN "ANNE" SHALL ALIGN WITH THE LOWER LEFT CURVE OF
22 THE SHIELD. THE FOOT OF THE "L" IN "ARUNDEL" SHALL ALIGN WITH THE LEFTMOST LARGE
23 PEARL IN THE CORONET. THE LETTER "C" IN "COUNTY" SHALL ALIGN WITH THE RIGHTMOST
24 LARGE PEARL IN THE CORONET. THE LETTER "D" IN "MARYLAND" SHALL ALIGN WITH THE
25 LOWER RIGHT CURVE OF THE SHIELD. THE HEIGHT OF EACH LETTER IN "ANNE ARUNDEL"
26 SHALL BE 1.2 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS
27 EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD. THE HEIGHT OF EACH LETTER IN "COUNTY MARYLAND" SHALL
28 BE 1.1 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS
29 EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD.
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31 (6) **Shield.**
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33 (I) INSIDE THE SEAL SHALL BE A SHIELD. THE HEIGHT OF THE SHIELD SHALL
34 BE .52 TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE SEAL. THE WIDTH OF THE SHIELD SHALL BE .54 TIMES THE
35 WIDTH OF THE SEAL. THE SHAPE OF THE SHIELD SHALL INCLUDE 90 DEGREE ANGLES IN THE
36 UPPER LEFT AND UPPER RIGHT CORNERS OF THE SHIELD, SHALL INCLUDE CURVILINEAR
37 LINES IN THE LOWER LEFT AND LOWER RIGHT CORNERS OF THE SHIELD, AND SHALL COME
38 TO A POINT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIELD THAT ALIGNS WITH THE CENTERLINE OF THE
39 SHIELD.
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41 (II) THE OUTERMOST EDGE OF THE SHIELD SHALL BE A NARROW BLACK BORDER.
42 INSIDE THE NARROW BLACK BORDER SHALL BE A NARROW WHITE BORDER. INSIDE THE
43 NARROW WHITE BORDER SHALL BE A SECOND BLACK BORDER, THE WIDTH OF WHICH
44 SHALL BE 1.1 TIMES THE COMBINED WIDTHS OF THE NARROW BLACK AND NARROW WHITE
45 BORDERS. THE COMBINED WIDTHS OF THE THREE BORDERS SHALL BE .49 TIMES THE WIDTH
46 OF A PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD.
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48 (III) THE INTERIOR OF THE SHIELD SHALL BE EVENLY QUARTERED BY TWO
49 PERPENDICULAR BLACK LINES. THE UPPER LEFT AND LOWER RIGHT QUADRANTS SHALL
50 TAKE THE FORM OF THE BLACK AND GOLD STRIPES OF THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS: A
51 Paly OF SIX PIECES, GOLD AND BLACK, AND A BEND DEXTER COUNTERCHANGED, SO THAT
52 THEY CONSIST OF SIX ALTERNATING GOLD AND BLACK VERTICAL BARS WITH A DIAGONAL
53 BAND OF PARALLELOGRAMS, THE COLORS OF WHICH ARE REVERSED. THE LOWER RIGHT
54 CORNER OF THE UPPER LEFT QUADRANT SHALL BE GOLD, AND THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF

1 THE LOWER RIGHT QUADRANT SHALL BE BLACK.
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3 (IV) THE LOWER LEFT QUADRANT AND THE UPPER RIGHT QUADRANT SHALL
4 TAKE THE FORM OF THE CROSSLAND COAT OF ARMS, BUT CONTAINING CROSSES FLEURY IN
5 PLACE OF CROSSES BOTTANY. THE LOWER LEFT AND THE UPPER RIGHT QUADRANTS SHALL
6 BE QUARTERED. CENTRALLY PLACED IN EACH QUADRANT SHALL BE A CROSS FLEURY, WITH
7 EACH CROSS FLEURY EXTENDING THE FULL BREADTH OF THE QUADRANT. THE COLORS OF
8 EACH QUADRANT SHALL BE WHITE AND RED, AND THE CROSS FLEURY SHALL BE
9 COUNTERCHANGED. THE UPPER LEFT AND LOWER RIGHT QUARTERS OF THE LOWER LEFT
10 QUADRANT SHALL BE IN WHITE, AND THE LOWER LEFT AND UPPER RIGHT QUARTERS OF
11 THE UPPER RIGHT QUADRANT SHALL BE IN RED.
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13 (7) **Roses.** CENTERED BELOW THE SHIELD SHALL BE TWO BRANCHES WITH ONE
14 ROSE AND ONE THORN EACH. THE ROSES SHALL BE RED, AND THE BRANCHES SHALL BE
15 GOLD. THE ENDS OF THE ROSE BRANCHES SHALL CURL UNDER TOWARD THE BOTTOM OF
16 THE SEAL TO FORM BRACKETS. THE ROSES SHALL ALIGN WITH THE VERTICAL LINES THAT
17 BISECT THE CROSSES FLEURY.
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19 (8) **Coronet.**

20 (I) FLOATING ATOP THE SHIELD SHALL BE A BARON'S CORONET. THE CORONET
21 SHALL BE PITCHED BACK AT AN ANGLE OF APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES, REVEALING THE
22 INNER PORTION OF THE CORONET.
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24 (II) THERE SHALL BE A GOLD TASSEL CENTERED ON THE TOP OF THE CORONET.
25 THE TASSEL SHALL BE THE SAME HEIGHT AS A LARGE PEARL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH
26 (III).
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28 (III) THE CROWN OF THE CORONET SHALL BE RED AND SHALL UNDULATE IN THE
29 FORM OF VELVET. AFFIXED TO THE CROWN SHALL BE FOUR LARGE PEARLS. THE DIAMETER
30 OF EACH LARGE PEARL SHALL BE 1.9 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A PARALLELOGRAM IN THE
31 CALVERT COAT OF ARMS EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD.
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33 (IV) BELOW THE CROWN AND LARGE PEARLS SHALL BE A GOLD BAND DIVIDED
34 INTO THREE SECTIONS: UPPER, MIDDLE, AND LOWER BANDS. THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE
35 BAND SHALL BE CONFIGURED SUCH THAT THE HEIGHT OF THE MIDDLE BAND SHALL BE 1.3
36 TIMES THE COMBINED HEIGHT OF THE UPPER AND LOWER BANDS. WITHIN THE MIDDLE
37 BAND SHALL BE FIVE BLACK DIAMONDS ELONGATED SO AS TO BE 2.2 TIMES AS WIDE AS
38 THEY ARE LONG. THE WIDTH OF EACH DIAMOND SHALL BE 1.2 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A
39 PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD. THE MIDDLE
40 DIAMOND SHALL BE CENTERED ON THE VERTICAL CENTERLINE OF THE SHIELD. BETWEEN
41 EACH DIAMOND SHALL BE TWO BLACK DOTS ONE ON TOP OF THE OTHER.
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43 (V) BELOW THE BAND SHALL BE A WHITE BAND WITH THE APPEARANCE OF
44 ERMINE. THE HEIGHT OF THE WHITE BAND SHALL BE .88 TIMES THE WIDTH OF A
45 PARALLELOGRAM IN THE CALVERT COAT OF ARMS EMBEDDED IN THE SHIELD. WITHIN THE
46 WHITE BAND SHALL BE FIVE BLACK DOTS, EACH CENTERED UNDER A DIAMOND IN THE
47 MIDDLE GOLD BAND. THE DIAMETER OF EACH BLACK DOT SHALL BE .68 TIMES THE HEIGHT
48 OF EACH DIAMOND. BELOW THE WHITE BAND SHALL BE THE INSIDE OF THE CORONET IN
49 BLACK.
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51 (9) **Colors.** THE COLORS OF THE SEAL SHALL BE: BLACK – PANTONE PROCESS BLACK
52 C; GOLD – PANTONE 124 C; RED – PANTONE 201 C; AND WHITE.
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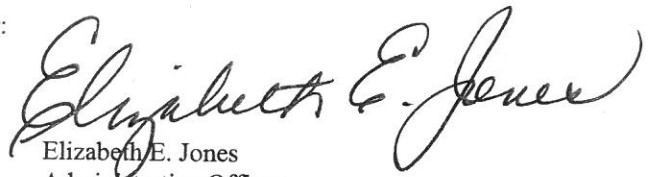
1 (10) **Official rendering.** THE OFFICIAL RENDERING OF THE SEAL OF ANNE ARUNDEL
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND SHALL BE ARCHIVED WITH THE MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES.
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4 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the graphic representation of the County
5 Seal attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby adopted. A copy shall be permanently kept on
6 file in the Office of the Administrative Officer to the County Council.
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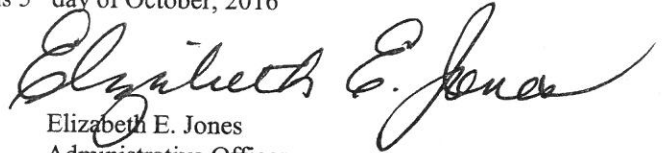
8 SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
9 from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of October, 2016

By Order:


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5th day of October, 2016

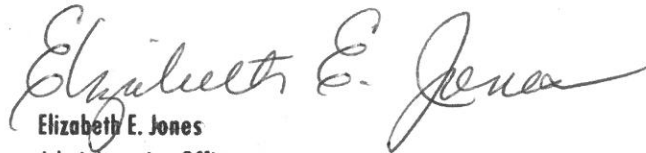

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 11th day of October, 2016


Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 25, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
61-16. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

Bill No. 61-16
EXHIBIT A

