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AMENDED
March 21, 2016

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 18-16

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

By the County Council, February 1, 2016

Introduced and first read on February 1, 2016
Public Hearing set for and held on March 21, 2016
Public Hearing on AMENDED BILL set for and held on April 4, 2016
Bill Expires May 6, 2016

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licensing – Swimming Pools and Spas – Lifeguards and
2 Signs

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4 FOR the purpose of modifying the requirement for lifeguards at certain public pools;
5 modifying the requirements for signs at certain pools and spas; and generally relating to
6 swimming pools and ~~licensing~~ spas.

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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 11-14-304(b) ~~and~~ , (c) and (f)
9 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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11 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
12 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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14 **ARTICLE 11. LICENSES**

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16 **TITLE 14. SWIMMING POOLS**

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18 **11-14-304. Personnel; safety equipment.**

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20 (b) **Lifeguards.** A public pool, except a spa OR A POOL OR MULTIPLE POOLS WITHIN ONE
21 ENCLOSURE WITH A TOTAL WATER SURFACE AREA OF LESS THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET AND A
22 MAXIMUM DEPTH OF FIVE FEET ON THE GROUNDS OF A HOTEL OR MOTEL FOR THE

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 EXCLUSIVE USE OF ITS REGISTERED GUESTS, may be operated only under the active, onsite
2 supervision and under the direct observation of individuals holding current and valid lifeguard
3 licenses issued by the health Officer. The number of licensed lifeguards required shall be
4 determined by the following table:
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Number of Persons in Water	Number of Lifeguards
1 to 50	1
51 to 100	2
101 to 150	3
For each additional 50 persons	1

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7 (c) **Simultaneous operator and lifeguard.** A public pool, except a spa OR A POOL OR
8 MULTIPLE POOLS WITHIN ONE ENCLOSURE WITH A TOTAL WATER SURFACE AREA OF LESS
9 THAN 2,500 SQUARE FEET AND A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF FIVE FEET ON THE GROUNDS OF A
10 HOTEL OR MOTEL FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF ITS REGISTERED GUESTS, may not be operated
11 with the same person acting simultaneously as an operator and lifeguard unless the pool is
12 closed to use whenever the lifeguard is not physically present on the deck of the pool.
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14 (f) **Signs.** An owner of a public or semi-public pool OR OF A PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC SPA,
15 AS THOSE SPAS ARE DEFINED IN COMAR 10.17.01.05, shall [ensure that warning, health
16 advisory, and safety signs are posted to protect the health and safety of the public] POST
17 SIGNS AS REQUIRED BY COMAR 10.17.01.40(F) AT EACH POOL AND SPA.
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19 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from
20 the date that it becomes law.

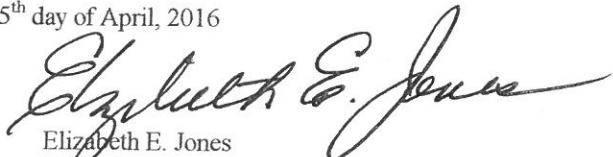
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: March 21, 2016

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of April, 2016


By Order:


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

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

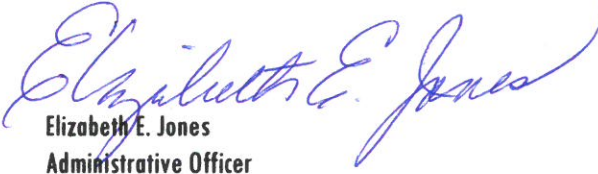

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 8 day of April, 2016


Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
18-16 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer