

FINAL

AMENDED
March 19, 2018

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 3

Bill No. 8-18

Introduced by Mr. Grasso

By the County Council, February 5, 2018

Introduced and first read on February 5, 2018
Public Hearing set for and held on March 5, 2018
Bill AMENDED on March 19, 2018
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on April 2, 2018
Bill Expires May 11, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Animal Control – Food and Water for Animals

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3 FOR the purpose of modifying the standards for food and water required for ~~certain animals~~
4 pets kept outdoors; making a violation of certain food and water requirements during
5 severe weather emergencies and alerts a civil offense; and generally relating to animal
6 control.

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8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 12-4-802; and 12-4-809(c)
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 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**

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16 **TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL**

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18 **12-4-802. Food and water required.**

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20 (A) In general. Animals shall be provided with daily food and with ~~POTABLE~~ water at
21 all times. Food and ~~DRINKING~~ water shall be free of visible contamination ~~AND SHALL BE~~
22 ~~IN CONTAINERS SECURED TO PREVENT TIPPING.~~ Food shall be wholesome, palatable, and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to meet the normal daily requirements to maintain
2 the healthy weight and overall health and well-being of the animal.

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4 (B) Pets kept outdoors. IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
5 SECTION, FOR ALL PETS THAT ARE KEPT OUTDOORS, WATER SHALL BE FIT TO DRINK AND
6 MAY NOT BE FROZEN. FOOD AND WATER SHALL ALSO BE KEPT IN CONTAINERS SECURED
7 TO PREVENT TIPPING.

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9 **12-4-809. Severe weather emergencies and alerts.**

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11 (c) Failure to comply with § 12-4-801 OR § 12-4-802(B) during a severe weather
12 emergency declared by the County Executive is a Class D civil offense.

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14 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
15 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: March 19, 2018

READ AND PASSED this 2nd day of April, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 3rd day of April, 2018



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

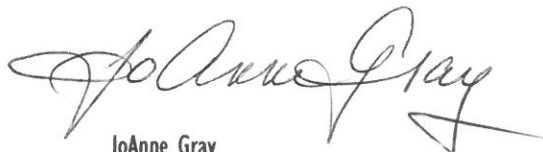
APPROVED AND ENACTED this 9th day of April, 2018



Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: **MAY 2 4 2018**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
8-18 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer