

**FINAL**

AMENDED  
July 2 and 16, 2018

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 31

Bill No. 58-18

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

By the County Council, June 4, 2018

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Introduced and first read on June 4, 2018  
Public Hearing set for and held on July 2, 2018  
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on July 16, 2018  
Public Hearing on SECOND AMENDED bill set for and held on September 4, 2018  
Bill Expires September 7, 2018

By Order: JoAnne Gray, Administrative Officer

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Planning and Development – Master Plan for Land  
2 Preservation, Parks and Recreation

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4 FOR the purpose of repealing the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land Preservation, Parks  
5 and Recreation Plan; adopting the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land Preservation,  
6 Parks and Recreation Plan, as amended; and generally relating to the master plan for  
7 land preservation, parks and recreation.

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9 WHEREAS, § 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code  
10 of Maryland requires a local governing body to revise its land preservation and  
11 recreation plan at least every 5 years and submit the revised local plan to the  
12 Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) and the Maryland  
13 Department of Planning (“MDP”) for joint approval; and

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15 WHEREAS, in January of 2017, the Department of Recreation and Parks conducted  
16 a web-based survey to obtain citizen input on the topics of land acquisition for  
17 recreation and open space purposes, the development of park and recreation  
18 facilities, the visitation of County parks, the condition and safety of parks, and the  
19 provision of recreation programs; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks and its consultant, ERM, Inc.,  
22 conducted work sessions with representatives of the Water Access Commission,  
23 the Bicycle Advisory Commission, and County athletic groups to discuss recreation  
24 priorities and facility deficits; and

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EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates amendments to bill.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment.

1 WHEREAS, an update of the County's land preservation, parks and recreation plan  
2 has been prepared, using the October 2017 State of Maryland Land Preservation,  
3 Parks, and Recreation Plan Guidelines, and is known as the Anne Arundel County  
4 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (the "Plan"); and

5 WHEREAS, the Plan was submitted to MDP and MDNR on April 21, 2017, who  
6 provided comments on June 15, 2017; and

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8 WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks posted the Plan on-line on  
9 October 16, 2017, and accepted public comments through December 31, 2017; and

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11 WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Board reviewed the Plan and conducted a  
12 public meeting on November 8, 2017; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks received written questions  
15 and comments from the Planning Advisory Board on December 13, 2017; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks provided a written response  
18 to the Planning Advisory Board on February 6, 2018, and attended the February 23,  
19 2018, Planning Advisory Board meeting; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Planning Advisory Board provided a deliberation letter to the  
22 County Executive on March 1, 2018, indicating unanimous approval of the Plan;  
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25 WHEREAS, the Office of Planning and Zoning has reviewed and approved the  
26 Plan; and

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28 WHEREAS, upon approval and adoption by the County Council, the Plan will  
29 supersede the provisions of the Anne Arundel County 2013 Land Preservation,  
30 Parks and Recreation Plan adopted by Bill No. 17-13 and will be used as a guide in  
31 the use and preservation of land in the County and the location of public park  
32 services and recreational facilities by the County in accordance with § 18-2-103 of  
33 the County Code; now therefore

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35 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
36 That the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (the  
37 "Plan") is hereby amended as follows:

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39 1. On Page ES-7 of the Plan, in Section 6 (Funding), and on page III-51, in Section 5  
40 (Funding), in each instance, in the second line, strike "\$367 million" and substitute  
41 "approximately \$426 million".

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43 2. On Page ES-7 of the Plan, in Section 6 (Funding), in the fourth line, and in the same  
44 section, in the fifth and sixth lines, and on page III-52, in Section 5 (Funding), in the first  
45 full paragraph, in the second line, in each instance, strike "\$24.5 million" and substitute  
46 "\$28.4 million".

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1 3. On Page III-52, in Section 5 (Funding), in the first full paragraph, strike the second  
2 sentence in its entirety and substitute: "By comparison, the approved FY17 and FY18  
3 County Recreation and Parks capital budgets have averaged \$26.22 million over those two  
4 years.

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6 4. On Page III-45, in Section 1 (Acquisition and Development Projects), in the first  
7 paragraph, in the seventh line, strike the comma and substitute "and"; and strike beginning  
8 with the comma in the tenth line down through "tournaments" in the fourteenth line.

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10 5. On Page III-45, in Section 2 (Facility Development Projects), in the tenth line, after  
11 "Naval Academy Dairy Farm property" insert ", to be developed solely under a continued  
12 or extended lease of the farm by the County".

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14 SECTION 1 2. ~~Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland~~  
15 And be it further enacted, That it hereby approves the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land  
16 Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, as amended.

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18 SECTION 2 3. And be it further enacted, That the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land  
19 Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, as amended is incorporated herein by reference  
20 as if fully set forth. A certified copy of the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land Preservation,  
21 Parks and Recreation Plan, as amended shall be permanently kept on file with the  
22 Administrative Officer to the County Council and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

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24 SECTION 3 4. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
25 from the date it becomes law.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: July 2 and 16, 2018

READ AND PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018



Steven R. Schuh  
County Executive

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EFFECTIVE DATE:

OCT 22 2018

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
58-18. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer