

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 40

Resolution No. 48-17

Introduced by Mr. Trumbauer

By the County Council, November 6, 2017

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
Charter Amendment – Legislative Procedure – Notice of Amendments to Comprehensive  
Zoning Ordinances

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to  
2 add a provision to the procedures for passing ordinances to require notice by posting on a  
3 subject property of a change of zoning by amendment to a comprehensive zoning  
4 ordinance not requested by application to or proposed by the Office of Planning and  
5 Zoning

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7 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*  
8 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*  
9 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018:*

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11 **Article III. The Legislative Branch**

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13 **Sec. 307. Legislative procedure.**

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15 **(e) Procedure for Passing Ordinances.**

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17 (1) A proposed ordinance may be introduced by bill by any member of the Council  
18 on any legislative session-day of the Council. Not later than the next calendar day  
19 following the introduction of a bill the Chairman of the Council shall schedule a public  
20 hearing thereon which shall not be less than seven days after its introduction; provided  
21 that the Council may reject any ordinance on its introduction without a hearing by a vote  
22 of five members. The hearing may, but need not be, held on a legislative session-day and  
23 may be adjourned from time to time. After the public hearing as herein provided, a bill  
24 may be finally passed on a legislative session-day with or without amendment, except,  
25 that if any bill, other than one that levies a tax or assessment to fund the annual budget  
26 and appropriation ordinance, is amended before final passage and the amendment  
27 constitutes a change of substance, the bill shall not be passed until it is reprinted or  
28 reproduced as amended and a hearing shall be set thereon. A CHANGE OF ZONING BY  
29 AMENDMENT TO A COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, THAT IS NOT REQUESTED BY  
30 APPLICATION TO OR PROPOSED BY THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING PRIOR TO  
31 INTRODUCTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, MAY NOT BE ADDED BY

1 AMENDMENT TO THE BILL UNTIL ONE OR MORE SIGNS ARE POSTED ON THE SUBJECT  
2 PROPERTY IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY CODE.

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4 *And be it further resolved*, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the  
5 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018 for their  
6 adoption or rejection:

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8 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require notice by posting on a  
9 subject property pursuant to requirements found in the County Code before amending a  
10 comprehensive zoning ordinance to include a zoning change request made to the County  
11 Council and not proposed or reviewed by the Office of Planning and Zoning before  
12 introduction of the comprehensive zoning ordinance.”

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14 *And be it further resolved*, That this question shall be designated as Question “\_\_” on  
15 the ballot at the General Election in November 2018.

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17 *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election  
18 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the  
19 30<sup>th</sup> day following the election.

READ AND PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 48-17 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Michael A. Peroutka  
Chairman