

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 57-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 20, 2023

Introduced and first read on June 20, 2023
Public Hearing set for and held on July 17, 2023
Bill AMENDED and VOTED on July 17, 2023
Bill Expires on September 23, 2023

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Anne Arundel
2 County Community Reinvestment and Repair Commission – Finance, Taxation, and
3 Budget – Community Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund
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5 FOR the purpose of establishing the Anne Arundel County Community Reinvestment and
6 Repair Commission; providing for the purpose, membership, terms and compensation
7 of members, appointment of a chair, meeting standards, and duties of the Community
8 Reinvestment and Repair Commission; establishing the Community Reinvestment and
9 Repair Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of receiving funds from the State
10 ~~Cannabis~~ Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; providing that the Fund shall be
11 a special, non-lapsing fund; establishing the purpose of the Fund; and generally relating
12 to boards, commissions, and similar bodies, and finance, taxation, and budget.
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14 BY adding: §§ 3-2C-101 through 3-2C-108 to be under the new title “Title 2C. Community
15 Reinvestment and Repair Commission”; and § 4-11-126
16 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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18 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
19 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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21 **ARTICLE 3. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND SIMILAR BODIES**

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

1 **TITLE 2C. COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR COMMISSION**

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3 **3-2C-101. Community Reinvestment and Repair Commission.**

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5 THERE IS AN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR
6 COMMISSION.

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8 **3-2C-102. Purpose.**

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10 THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE OF THE
11 FUNDS IN THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND.

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13 **3-2C-103. Membership.**

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15 **(A) Voting members.**

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17 (1) THE COMMISSION CONSISTS OF NO MORE THAN 13 VOTING MEMBERS
18 APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS FOLLOWS:

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20 (I) TWO RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ONE NOMINATED BY THE
21 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS AND ONE NOMINATED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY
22 COUNCIL;

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24 (II) TWO RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY NOMINATED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL;
25 AND

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27 (III) NO MORE THAN NINE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY CHOSEN BY THE COUNTY
28 EXECUTIVE.

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30 (2) THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP SHALL INCLUDE A DIVERSITY OF EXPERIENCE AND
31 EXPERTISE, AND AT LEAST ONE VOTING MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING
32 CATEGORIES:

33 (I) WORKFORCE OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

34 (II) REENTRY SERVICES;

35 (III) HEALTH, INCLUDING PUBLIC HEALTH;

36 (IV) EDUCATION;

37 (V) JUSTICE, EQUITY, AND DIVERSITY;

38 (VI) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION; AND

39 (VII) SOCIAL WORK.

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42 **(B) Non-voting ex officio members.** THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE ONE
43 REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS NON-VOTING EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

44 (1) ANNE ARUNDEL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;

45 (2) ANNE ARUNDEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;

46 (3) ARUNDEL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES;

47 (4) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;

1 (5) ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;

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3 (6) THE HEALTH, EQUITY, AND RACIAL JUSTICE DIVISION OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL
4 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH;

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6 (7) ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND

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8 (8) COUNTY OFFICE OF EQUITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

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10 **3-2C-104. Terms of voting members.**

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12 (A) **Generally.** THE INITIAL TERMS OF VOTING MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED SO
13 THAT FOUR MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF ONE YEAR, FOUR MEMBERS SHALL
14 SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF TWO YEARS, AND FIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS
15 OF THREE YEARS. AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERMS, ALL MEMBERS SHALL
16 SERVE THREE-YEAR TERMS. A MEMBER WHOSE TERM HAS EXPIRED HOLDS OVER UNTIL A
17 SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED. A VOTING MEMBER SHALL SERVE NO MORE THAN THREE FULL
18 SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

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20 (B) **Removal.** A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY BE REMOVED BY THE COUNTY
21 EXECUTIVE FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING ABSENCE FROM 25% OR MORE OF THE
22 SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD.

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24 (C) **Vacancies.** VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR AN UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE
25 MANNER OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

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27 **3-2C-105. Chair.**

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29 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL APPOINT ONE VOTING MEMBER AS CHAIR OF THE
30 COMMISSION.

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32 **3-2C-106. Meetings; quorum.**

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34 (A) **Meetings.** THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR, OR AT THE
35 REQUEST OF SEVEN VOTING MEMBERS, AS FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ITS
36 DUTIES, BUT NO LESS THAN FOUR TIMES PER YEAR. ALL MEETINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH
37 THE MARYLAND OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND THIS CODE.

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39 (B) **Quorum; majority vote.** A QUORUM CONSISTS OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING
40 MEMBERS. AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT AT
41 ANY MEETING AT WHICH THERE IS A QUORUM SHALL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ANY ACTION OF
42 THE COMMISSION.

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44 **3-2C-107. Compensation.**

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46 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR THEIR
47 SERVICES.

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49 **3-2C-108. Duties.**

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51 (A) **Grant process.** THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER A PUBLIC
52 GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING
53 FROM THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND.

1 (B) **Use of funds.** THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, WITH
2 COMMUNITY INPUT, FOR THE USE OF THE FUNDS IN THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND
3 REPAIR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR. THESE
4 RECOMMENDATIONS, A SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY INPUT, AND A SUMMARY OF
5 APPLICANTS SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND POSTED ON THE
6 COUNTY WEBSITE BY MARCH 1, 2024, AND EACH MARCH 1 THEREAFTER. THE
7 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADVISORY IN NATURE AND DO NOT REQUIRE
8 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO AWARD ANY PARTICULAR GRANT.

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10 (C) **Annual report.** THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT
11 DETAILING THE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS FROM THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND
12 REPAIR SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR. THE REPORT SHALL BE
13 DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2024, AND EACH NOVEMBER 1
14 THEREAFTER.

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16 (D) **Meeting with County Executive.** THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET ANNUALLY WITH
17 THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

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19 **ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET**

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21 **TITLE 11. BUDGET**

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23 **4-11-126. Community Reinvestment and Repair Special Revenue Fund.**

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25 (A) **Fund established.** THERE IS A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR SPECIAL
26 REVENUE FUND, INTO WHICH SHALL BE PAID ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE
27 ~~CANNABIS~~ COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
28 § 1-322 OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CANNABIS ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE.

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30 (B) **Special fund.** THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR SPECIAL REVENUE
31 FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND.

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33 (C) **Purposes.** THE REVENUE PAID INTO THE FUND SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR FUNDING
34 COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES INTENDED TO BENEFIT LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES,
35 COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES THAT SERVE DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED AREAS,
36 AS DEFINED IN § 36-101 OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CANNABIS ARTICLE OF THE
37 STATE CODE, AND ANY RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, PROVIDED THAT:

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39 (1) FUNDS MAY NOT BE EXPENDED FROM THE FUND FOR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT
40 AGENCIES OR ACTIVITIES; AND

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42 (2) FUNDS EXPENDED FROM THE FUND ARE SUPPLEMENTAL TO AND MAY NOT
43 SUPPLANT FUNDING THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE APPROPRIATED FOR COUNTY
44 PROGRAMS THAT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2023.

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

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: July 17, 2023

READ AND PASSED this 17th day of July, 2023

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 18th day of July, 2023



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 28th day of July, 2023



Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 2023

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF
BILL NO. 57-23 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Corby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer