ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF BUDGET

Bill NO. 2-20

DATE: January 3, 2020

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING: PUBLIC WORKS - ROADS AND

RIGHTS-OF-WAY - OBSTRUCTIONS- ABANDONMENT OF

FACILITIES

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this Ordinance is to add a deadline for relocating obstructions in or removing obstructions from County roads, easements, and rights-of-way; adding County remedies for failure to relocate or remove obstructions from County roads, easements, and rights-of-way; adding provisions relating to facilities abandoned in the County rights-of-way; and generally relating to public works.

FISCAL IMPACT

Generally, there will be no fiscal impact as the County issues civil citations very rarely for this type of offense. In most cases owners comply. This change will add clarity for obstruction removal deadlines. This change in language will potentially act as a deterrent and allow for greater expediency for obstruction removals.

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Date

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