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**STEVEN R. SCHUH**  
**County Executive**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 8**

**TO DIRECT THE REFORM OF CERTAIN LAND USE FUNCTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive is committed to the goal of providing the citizens of Anne Arundel County with the best and most efficient services available, while also improving upon their health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive is specifically committed to the goal of maximizing government efficiencies and cutting back on unnecessary red tape within the County's land use and development process without sacrificing the high level of quality and professionalism County citizens expect; and


**WHEREAS**, these actions are necessary to help make Anne Arundel County the best place to live, work and start a business in Maryland.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Steven R. Schuh, County Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, hereby order and direct on this 19 day of April, 2016, that all best efforts be made to accomplish the following:

1. By July 1, 2016, all engineer reviewers shall be reassigned from the Office of Planning and Zoning to the Department of Inspections and Permits in order to enhance efficiency and communication.
2. By July 1, 2016, all zoning enforcement inspectors shall be reassigned from the Department of Inspections and Permits to the Office of Planning and Zoning in order to enhance efficiency and communication.
3. By February 1, 2016, planning Team Leaders will be empowered by giving them both the authority and the support necessary to make high-level decisions in order to move projects forward in a timely manner.

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This Executive Order shall be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.



STEVEN R. SCHUH  
County Executive

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Nancy McCutchan Duden  
County Attorney