

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 21

Bill No. 94-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair (by request of the County Executive)

and by Ms. Leadbetter

By the County Council, November 18, 2024

Introduced and first read on November 18, 2024 Public Hearing set for and held on December 16, 2024 Bill Expires February 21, 2025

Taxation, and Budget – Agriculture Commission

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Boards, Commissions, and Similar Bodies – Finance,

FOR the purpose of establishing the Anne Arundel County Agriculture Commission; providing for the purpose, membership, composition, appointment of a chair and vice chair, terms and compensation of members, meeting standards, by-laws, and duties of the Agriculture Commission; reorganizing Article 3 of the County Code and correcting internal County Code references to the provisions of Article 3 and Article 4; and generally relating to boards, commissions, and similar bodies and finance, taxation and

budget.

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BY renumbering: Title 1 and §§ 3-1-101 through 3-1-208 to be Title 2 and §§ 3-2-101 through 3-2-208, respectively; Title 2 and §§ 3-2-101 through 3-2-111 to be Title 3 and §§ 3-3-101 through 3-3-111, respectively; Title 2A and § 3-2A-101 to be Title 4 and § 3-4-101, respectively; Title 2B and §§ 3-2B-101 through 3-2B-110 to be Title 5 and §§ 3-5-101 through 3-5-110, respectively; Title 2C and §§ 3-2C-101 through 3-2C-108 to be Title 6 and §§ 3-6-101 through 3-6-108, respectively; Title 3 and §§ 3-3-101 through 3-3-103 to be Title 7 and §§ 3-7-101 through 3-7-103, respectively; Title 3A and §§ 3-3A-101 through 3-3A-110 to be Title 8 and §§ 3-8-101 through 3-8-110, respectively; Title 4 and §§ 3-4-101 through 3-4-103 to be Title 9 and §§ 3-9-101 through 3-9-103, respectively; Title 5 and §§ 3-5-101 and 3-5-102 to be Title 10 and §§ 3-10-101 and 3-10-102, respectively; Title 5A and §§ 3-5A-101 through 3-5A-209 to be Title 11 and

§§ 3-11-101 through 3-11-209, respectively; Title 6 and §§ 3-6-101 through 3-6-112 to be Title 12 and §§ 3-12-101 through 3-12-112, respectively; Title 6A and §§ 3-6A-101 through 3-6A-110 to be Title 13 and §§ 3-13-101 through 3-13-110, respectively; Title 6B and § 3-6B-101 to be Title 14 and § 3-14-101, respectively; Title 7 and §§ 3-7-101 and 3-7-102 to be Title 15 and §§ 3-15-101 and 3-15-102, respectively; Title 7A and §§ 3-7A-101 through 3-7A-112 to be Title 16 and §§ 3-16-101 through 3-16-112, respectively; Title 8 and §§ 3-8-101 through 3-8-219 to be Title 17 and §§ 3-17-101 through 3-17-219, respectively; Title 8A and §§ 3-8A-101 through 3-8A-113 to be Title 18 and §§ 3-18-101 through 3-18-113, respectively; Title 9 and § 3-9-101 to be Title 19 and § 3-19-101, respectively; Title 10 and §§ 3-10-101 through 3-10-103 to be Title 20 and §§ 3-20-101 through 3-20-103, respectively; Title 11 and §§ 3-11-101 through 3-11-111 to be Title 21 and §§ 3-21-101 through 3-21-111, respectively; Title 12 and §§ 3-12-101 through 3-12-219 to be Title 22 and §§ 3-22-101 through 3-22-219, respectively; Title 12A and §§ 3-12A-101 through 3-12A-110 to be Title 23 and §§ 3-23-101 through 3-23-110, respectively; Title 13 and §§ 3-13-101 through 3-13-103 to be Title 24 and §§ 3-24-101 through 3-24-103, respectively; Title 14 and §§ 3-14-101 through 3-14-103 to be Title 25 and §§ 3-25-101 through 3-25-103, respectively; and Title 15 and §§ 3-15-101 through 3-15-107 to be Title 26 and §§ 3-26-101 through 3-26-107, respectively

Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) (as amended by Bill No. 21-24)

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 3-2-201; 3-2-203; 3-3-104(e); 3-11-108(a)(5); 3-11-201(2)(iii); 3-11-207(a); 3-11-208(b)(3); 3-17-210(a)(12)(iii); 3-17-215(a)(3); 3-21-106; 3-22-210(a)(12)(iii); 3-22-215(a)(3); and 4-11-118(d)

Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) (as amended by Bill No. 21-24) (as enacted by Section 1 of this Ordinance)

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BY adding: §§ 3-1-101 through 3-1-110 to be under the new title "Title 1. Agriculture Commission"

Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That Title 1 and §§ 3-1-101 through 3-1-208; Title 2 and §§ 3-2-101 through 3-2-111; Title 2A and § 3-2A-101; Title 2B and §§ 3-2B-101 through 3-2B-110; Title 2C and §§ 3-2C-101 through 3-2C-108; Title 3 and §§ 3-3-101 through 3-3-103; Title 3A and §§ 3-3A-101 through 3-3A-110; Title 4 and §§ 3-4-101 through 3-4-103; Title 5 and §§ 3-5-101 and 3-5-102; Title 5A and §§ 3-5A-101 through 3-5A-209; Title 6 and §§ 3-6-101 through 3-6-112; Title 6A and §§ 3-6A-101 through 3-6A-110; Title 6B and § 3-6B-101; Title 7 and §§ 3-7-101 and 3-7-102; Title 7A and §§ 3-7A-101 through 3-7A-112; Title 8 and §§ 3-8-101 through 3-8-219; Title 8A and §§ 3-8A-101 through 3-8A-113; Title 9 and § 3-9-101; Title 10 and §§ 3-10-101 through 3-10-103; Title 11 and §§ 3-11-101 through 3-11-111; Title 12 and §§ 3-12-101 through 3-12-219; Title 12A and §§ 3-12A-101 through 3-12A-110; Title 13 and §§ 3-13-101 through 3-13-103; Title 14 and §§ 3-14-101 through 3-14-103; Title 15 and §§ 3-15-101 through 3-15-107, respectively, of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) (as amended by Bill Nos. 84-23 and 21-24) are hereby renumbered to be Title 2 and §§ 3-2-101 through 3-2-208; Title 3 and §§ 3-3-101 through 3-3-111; Title 4 and § 3-4-101; Title 5 and §§ 3-5-101 through 3-5-110; Title 6 and §§ 3-6-101 through 3-6-108; Title 7 and §§ 3-7-101 through 3-7-103; Title 8 and §§ 3-8-101 through 3-8-110; Title 9 and §§ 3-9-101 through 3-9-103; Title 10 and §§ 3-10-101 and 310-102; Title 11 and §§ 3-11-101 through 3-11-209; Title 12 and §§ 3-12-101 through 3-12-112; Title 13 and §§ 3-13-101 through 3-13-110; Title 14 and § 3-14-101; Title 15 and §§ 3-15-101 and 3-15-102; Title 16 and §§ 3-16-101 through 3-16-112; Title 17 and §§ 3-17-101 through 3-17-219; Title 18 and §§ 3-18-101 through 3-18-113; Title 19 and § 3-19-101; Title 20 and §§ 3-20-101 through 3-20-103; Title 21 and §§ 3-21-101 through 3-21-111; Title 22 and §§ 3-22-101 through 3-22-219; Title 23 and §§ 3-23-101 through 3-23-110; Title 24 and §§ 3-24-101 through 3-24-103; Title 25 and §§ 3-25-101 through 3-25-103; and Title 26 and §§ 3-26-101 through 3-26-107, respectively.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) (as enacted by Section 1 of this Ordinance) read as follows:

ARTICLE 3. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND SIMILAR BODIES

TITLE 1. AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

3-1-101. Established.

THERE IS AN AGRICULTURE COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AGRICULTURE COMMISSION."

3-1-102. Purpose.

THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMISSION IS TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND TO OFFER GUIDANCE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTY OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

3-1-103. Composition.

(A) **Voting Members.** THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF 13 VOTING MEMBERS, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) NINE INDIVIDUALS SHALL OWN, MANAGE, OR OPERATE A WORKING FARM IN THE COUNTY, AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SECTORS: LIVESTOCK, EQUINE, GRAIN, HAY, FRUIT/VITICULTURE, VEGETABLE, AND HORTICULTURE. OF THESE NINE VOTING MEMBERS:

I. AT LEAST THREE INDIVIDUALS SHALL ALSO PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ACCESSORY USE ACTIVITIES: AGRITOURISM, ON-FARM ALCOHOL PRODUCTION, OR VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURE (PROCESSING);

II. AT LEAST THREE INDIVIDUALS SHALL REPRESENT FARM OPERATIONS SMALLER THAN 50 ACRES; AND

III. AT LEAST THREE INDIVIDUALS SHALL REPRESENT FARM OPERATIONS OF 50 ACRES OR ABOVE;

(2) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FARM BUREAU;

(3) ONE SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD; AND

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1 2	(4) TWO INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE INVOLVED IN FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY YOUNG FARMERS, 4-H, OR ANOTHER YOUTH AGRICULTURAL
3	EDUCATION PROGRAM.
5 6	(B) Non-voting members. The commission shall include the following 12 non-voting, ex-officio members, or their designees:
7 8	(1) THE DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR LAND USE;
9	(2) THE HEALTH OFFICER;
12	(3) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY;
13	(4) THE PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER;
15 16 17	(5) A PROFESSIONAL FORESTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS;
18 19 20	(6) THE AGRICULTURAL AND WOODLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR IN THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING;
21 22 23	(7) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS;
24 25	(8) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRE INVESTIGATION BUREAU OF THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT;
26 27 28 29	(9) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION;
30 31	(10) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND
32 33 34 35	(11) ONE CONSULTANT, DIRECTOR, OR PROFESSOR IN THE AREA OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AT A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR RELATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND;
36 37 38	(12) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AGENT.
39 40 41 42 43	(C) Officers. THE VOTING MEMBERS SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A VICE CHAIR FROM AMONG THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, WHO SHALL SERVE A ONE YEAR TERM, OR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEMBER'S TERM, WHICHEVER IS SHORTER. THE CHAIR, OR THE VICE CHAIR IN THE ABSENCE OF THE CHAIR, SHALL:
14 15 16 17	(1) PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION; MEET AS REQUESTED WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES;
18 19	(2) PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION;
50	(3) REPRESENT THE COMMISSION AT RELEVANT MEETINGS AND FUNCTIONS;
51 52 53 54	(4) OVERSEE PREPARATION OF AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL; AND
55 56	(5) ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE COUNTY AND STATE LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE MARYLAND OPEN MEETINGS ACT,

AND ANY BYLAWS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

3-1-104. Appointment and terms of voting members.

(A) **Generally.** VOTING MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(B) Terms.

(1) THE INITIAL TERMS OF NEWLY APPOINTED VOTING MEMBERS SHALL BE STAGGERED AS FOLLOWS: FOUR MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF TWO YEARS, FOUR MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF THREE YEARS, AND FIVE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE INITIAL TERMS OF FOUR YEARS.

(2) AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE INITIAL TERMS, VOTING MEMBERS SHALL SERVE FOUR-YEAR TERMS.

(3) A VOTING MEMBER WHOSE TERM HAS EXPIRED HOLDS OVER UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED. A MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED AFTER A TERM HAS BEGUN SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED. A VOTING MEMBER MAY SERVE UP TO THREE CONSECUTIVE FULL TERMS, AND, AFTER A ONE-YEAR LAPSE IN SERVICE, A VOTING MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE TO BE REAPPOINTED.

 (C) **Removal.** VOTING MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND MAY BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE, INCLUDING ABSENCE FROM MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE MEETINGS HELD DURING ANY 12-MONTH PERIOD.

(D) **Vacancies.** THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE SHALL FILL A VACANCY FOR THE REMAINDER OF AN UNEXPIRED TERM OF A MEMBER IN THE MANNER OF THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT.

3-1-105. Meetings and quorum.

(A) **Meetings.** THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR, OR IN THEIR ABSENCE, THE VICE CHAIR, OR AT THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS, AS FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES, BUT NO LESS THAN QUARTERLY. ALL MEETINGS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE MARYLAND OPEN MEETINGS ACT AND THIS CODE.

 (B) **Quorum.** A QUORUM CONSISTS OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTING MEMBERS. AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT AT ANY MEETING AT WHICH THERE IS A QUORUM SHALL BE SUFFICIENT FOR ANY ACTION OF THE COMMISSION.

(C) **Annual Meeting.** THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET ANNUALLY WITH THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE, OR THEIR DESIGNEE, AND WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

3-1-106. Duties.

AMONG ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, THE AGRICULTURE COMMISSION SHALL:

(A) SERVE AS A UNIFIED VOICE TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTY'S DIVERSE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY, AND TO SEEK CONSENSUS AMONG THE INDUSTRY'S DIVERSE GEOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS;

(B) PROVIDE EXPERT OPINION AND ANALYSIS, BASED ON AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND TRADE POSITIONS, OF THE FACTS CONCERNING THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND

FARMING IN THE COUNTY AND RELEVANT MATTERS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION, THE COUNTY COUNCIL, OR ANY COUNTY AGENCY, BOARD, OR COMMISSION, INCLUDING ANY POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF A PARTICULAR GOVERNMENT ACTION; AND

(C) MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ANY DECISION-MAKING BODY, AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY AND FARMING IN THE COUNTY.

3-1-107. By-Laws.

THE COMMISSION MAY ADOPT BY-LAWS TO GOVERN PROCEDURES FOR ITS MEETINGS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

3-1-108. Compensation.

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

3-1-109. Reports.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL THAT SETS FORTH ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR AND THE STATUS OF PLANS AND PROGRESS AS WELL AS GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

3-1-110. Non-limiting.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY LAW, MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION DOES NOT LIMIT THE ABILITY OR PARTICIPATION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS TO SERVE AS APPOINTED OR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER APPOINTED BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS.

[[TITLE 1]] TITLE 2. BOARD OF APPEALS

[[3-1-201.]] 3-2-201. Appeals of rezoning, critical area reclassifications, and special exception decisions – Notice in general.

The Board of Appeals shall transmit to the Purchasing Agent and the Office of the County Executive written confirmation of the date scheduled for each appeal to be heard relating to rezonings, critical area reclassifications, or special exceptions. The confirmation or notice shall be transmitted within three days following the scheduling of a hearing. Each appeal shall be scheduled sufficiently in advance to meet the advertising and mailing requirements of [[§§ 3-1-202 and 3-1-203]] §§ 3-2-202 AND 3-2-203.

$\hbox{\tt [[3-1-203.]] 3-2-203.}$ Notice to community associations and other interested persons and organizations.

(b) **Notice to entities on list.** At least two weeks before an appeal that relates to a rezoning, critical area reclassification, or a special exception is heard by the Board of Appeals, the Office of the County Executive shall mail, either by U.S. Postal Service or by e-mail, to each community association, person, and organization on the list the same information advertised in accordance with [[§ 3-1-202]] § 3-2-202.

[[TITLE 2.]] TITLE 3. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS 1 2 3 [[3-2-104.]] 3-3-104. Form of petition. 4 (e) Withdrawal of signature. A signator may not withdraw a signature after the 5 6 petition has been filed in accordance with [[§ 3-2-105]] § 3-3-105. 7 8 [[TITLE 5A.]] TITLE 11. HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION 9 [[3-5A-108.]] 3-11-108. Powers and duties of the Commission. 10 11 12 (a) **Powers.** The Commission may: 13 (5) conduct public hearings in accordance with Subtitle 2 of [[Title 5A]] TITLE 11; 14 15 [[3-5A-201.]] 3-11-201. Definitions. 16 In this subtitle, the following words have the meaning indicated. 17 18 19 (2) "Serve" means to: 20 (iii) deliver the complaint in accordance with Maryland Rule 2-121 with respect 21 to the Commission's duty to serve the complaint on the respondent under [[§ 3-5A-203(c)]] 22 § 3-11-203(C). 23 24 25 [[3-5A-207.]] 3-11-207. Hearing. 26 (a) **Hearing panel.** The Chair of the Commission shall appoint at least three members 27 28 who did not participate in a pre-hearing meeting under [[§ 3-5A-205]] § 3-11-205 to serve as the hearing panel for a hearing on the complaint. 29 30 31 [[3-5A-208.]] 3-11-208. Decision and order. 32 (b) Finding of discrimination. 33 34 (3) **Enforcement.** If the time for an appeal to the Board of Appeals has expired and 35 no appeal was taken under [[§ 3-5A-209]] § 3-11-209, the Commission, through the Office 36 of Law, may file a petition in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County to enforce an 37 order issued under this section. 38 39 [[TITLE 8.]] TITLE 17. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES REVENUE AUTHORITY 40 41 [[3-8-210.]] 3-17-210. Powers – In general. 42 43 (a) Generally. The Authority has and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient 44 45 for carrying out the purposes set forth in [[§ 3-8-203]] § 3-17-203, including:

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47 [[3-12-215.]] 3-22-215. Revenues.

(12) to fix, charge, and collect rates, fees, rents, and charges for the use of its projects, or for the services rendered by the Authority or its projects, at rates to be determined by it, for the purpose of:

(iii) maintaining the funds as established in [[§ 3-8-212]] § 3-17-212 pledged and charged with payment of interest on and the principal of the bond, administrative charges by the depository of the fund paying principal and interest, and any premium on the bonds retired by call or purchase;

[[3-8-215.]] 3-17-215. Revenues.

(a) **Definition.** In this section, "net income" means total revenues less amounts required for:

(3) maintaining the funds as established in [[§ 3-8-212]] § 3-17-212 pledged and charged with payment of interest on and the principal of the bonds, administrative charges by the depository of the fund paying principal and interest, and any premium on the bonds retired by call or purchase; and

[[TITLE 11.]] TITLE 21. SELF-INSURANCE FUND COMMITTEE

[[3-11-106.]] 3-21-106 Approval of claims by the County Council.

Within two business days of receipt of a proposed resolution to approve a claim for payment under [[§ 3-11-105(d)(3)]] § 3-21-105(D)(3), the County Council shall schedule a hearing to act on the resolution, such hearing to be held not more than five business days from the date of receipt of the resolution. The failure of the County Council to hear and approve the resolution within five business days shall constitute approval of the claim for payment.

[[TITLE 12.]] TITLE 22. TIPTON AIRPORT AUTHORITY

[[3-12-210.]] 3-22-210. Powers – In general.

- (a) Generally. The Authority has and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes set forth in [[§ 3-12-203]] § 3-22-203, including:
- (12) to fix, charge, and collect rates, fees, rents, and charges for the use of any portion of the airport or any projects of the Authority, or for the services rendered by the Authority or its projects, at rates to be determined by it, for the purpose of:
- (iii) maintaining the funds as established in [[§ 3-12-212]] § 3-22-212 pledged and charged with payment of interest on and the principal of the bonds, administrative charges by the depository of the fund paying principal and interest, and any premium on the bonds retired by call or purchase;

(a) **Definition.** In this section, "net income" means total revenues less amounts required 1 for: 2 3 (3) maintaining the funds as established in [[§ 3-12-212]] § 3-22-212 pledged and 4 charged with payment of interest on and the principal of the bonds, administrative charges 5 6 by the depository of the fund paying principal and interest, and any premium on the bonds retired by call or purchase; and 7 8 9 ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET 10 TITLE 11. BUDGET 11 12 4-11-118. Video Lottery Facility Local Impact Grant Special Revenue Fund. 13 14

(d) Recommendations of Local Development Council. The Video Lottery Facility Local Development Council established under [[Title 13]] TITLE 24 of Article 3 of this Code shall provide annual recommendations to the County Executive for the expenditure of Video Lottery Facility Local Impact Grant funds. In addition, the Video Lottery Facility Local Development Council shall review any ordinance for the appropriation of funds from the Video Lottery Facility Local Impact Special Revenue Fund and, on or before the thirtieth day after receipt of the proposed ordinance, report its findings and recommendations to the County Executive and County Council. The County Council may not vote on any ordinance that is subject to this subsection until it has either received the Council's report or the time period for submission of the report has expired.

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

READ AND PASSED this 16th day of December, 2024

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By Order:

Kaley Schultze Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 18th day of December, 2024

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APPROVED AND ENACTED this **19th** day of December, 2024

Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 2025

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 94-24 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Kaley Schultze Administrative Officer