## **PROPOSED**

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 46-25

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

By the County Council, May 1, 2025

Introduced and first read on May 1, 2025 Public Hearings set for May 14 and May 21, 2025

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

## A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Property Tax and Semiannual Payment Service Charge FOR the purpose of levying and imposing a property tax for the use of Anne Arundel

County for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026; fixing the rate of the County property tax for the taxable year; and establishing the service charge to be paid by a property owner electing to pay real property taxes and all other taxes and charges billed on the real property tax bill under a semiannual payment schedule.

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That a County property tax for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, is hereby levied and imposed on all assessments, persons, or property subject to ordinary taxation in Anne Arundel County, and that the rate of taxation for such taxable year is hereby fixed at:

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(1) \$0.977 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$2.442 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, exclusive of said property located within the corporate limits of the City of Annapolis and the Town of Highland Beach;

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(2) \$0.583 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$1.457 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, located within the corporate limits of the City of Annapolis; and

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(3) \$0.947 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such real property, and \$2.367 on each \$100 of the full assessed value of such personal property, located within the corporate limits of the Town of Highland Beach.

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SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That each property owner electing to pay real property taxes and all other taxes and charges billed on the real property tax bill under a semiannual payment schedule, for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, shall pay a service charge of 1.1% of the amount of the tax due at the second installment.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2025.