

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on February 11, 2020, Commissioner Moran introduced County Ordinance No. 20-02, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Establishment of the Queen Anne's County Farmland Preservation Fund; FOR THE PURPOSE of safeguarding the vital industry of agriculture in Queen Anne's County; preserving more County farmland through enhanced participation in the programs of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF); and permanently allocating certain tax revenues to a new Farmland Preservation Fund; BY ADOPTING a new Section 5-32 to Article IX of Chapter 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617, prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at www.qac.org.

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

Margie A. Houck
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