

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 11-02

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Vacancies in the Office of County Commissioner in Queen Anne's County.

FOR THE PURPOSE of eliminating the provision for special general elections to fill vacancies in the office of County Commissioner and providing that all such vacancies shall be filled through the procedures set forth in Article 25, §16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY AMENDING Section 4-6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 4-6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County be amended to read as follows:

§4-6. Vacancy. [Added 10-23-2007 by Ord. No. 07-41]

A. In general. In the event any office of County Commissioner in Queen Anne's County shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled as follows:

~~(1) If at the time of such vacancy there is left 16 months or more in the term of office of the County Commissioner so vacating, the same shall be filled by a special general election, the date and place of which shall be established by the remaining County Commissioners or County Commissioner within 120 days of the date of such vacancy. Within 30 days of the date of such vacancy, candidates for such office shall file their candidacy with the Queen Anne's County Board of Elections. Each such candidate, at the time of the vacancy in office, shall be a registered member of the party of the Commissioner so vacating and shall meet the residency requirements of the office, if any.~~

(2) ~~In all other cases,~~ through the procedure set forth in Article 25, §16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Olds

DATE: January 11, 2011

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: February 22, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

VOTE: 3 Yea 2 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: February 22, 2011

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 9, 2011