

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 20-10

AN EMERGENCY BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Postponement of the 2020 Queen Anne's County Tax Sale;

FOR THE PURPOSE of delaying and postponing the 2020 Queen Anne's County Tax Sale until 2021; and generally addressing the date of the annual tax sale in Queen Anne's County.

BY AMENDING Section 5-2 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 5-2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

Chapter 5. County Finance

Article I. Tax Collector

§5-2. Date of tax sales.

- A. Tax sales under the provisions of the Tax-Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland shall be conducted on the third Tuesday of May in each year and shall be continued from day-to-day until completed.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tax sale to be conducted in calendar year 2020 shall be postponed and the collector of taxes shall sell all properties on which the tax is in arrears on the regularly scheduled tax sale in 2021.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be declared an Emergency Bill affecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Queen Anne's County and shall, upon adoption by an affirmative vote of at least four-fifths of the total membership of the Board of County Commissioners, be effective immediately upon adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Moran

DATE: June 23, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: July 14, 2020 @ 5:55 pm

VOTE:       5 Yea       0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: July 14, 2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 2020