

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on August 25, 2020, Commissioner introduced County Ordinance No. 20-11, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Updates to the Building Code for Queen Anne's County; FOR THE PURPOSE of bringing all codes in line with the most current state and federal editions: International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Mechanical Code, International Energy Conservation Code, National Fire Protection Association Fire Code, National Electrical Code, National Standard Plumbing Code Illustrated, and National Fuel Code; defining "Substantial Improvement" for purpose of automatic sprinkler system installation; providing for a digital seal submittal option; increasing the penalties for violations; and generally dealing with and updating Chapter 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County. BY AMENDING Sections 10-1 through 10-7 of Chapter 10 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, September 22, 2020 at 6:05 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.

To comply with the Governor's proclamation declaring a state of emergency in Maryland, to minimize the person-to-person spread of COVID-19, we ask that citizens participate in public testimony by one of the following formats:

Email - www.qac.org/publiccomment

Live Video - <https://www.qac.org/1430/Public-Comment-During-Live-County-Meetin>
Meeting ID: 555 628 1401, Password: QACPublic

Audio Only - Call: 646-558-8656 or 301-715-8592, Meeting ID: 555 628 1401,
Password: 490721

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

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