

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2021 at 6:10 p.m. in the County Commissioner's Meeting Room, Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 to receive public comments regarding the proposed County Ordinance No. 21-01 (the "Proposed Ordinance"), A PUBLIC LOCAL LAW TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND (THE "COUNTY"), FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$13,000,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF FINANCING OR REFINANCING CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES, ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE, AND TO EVIDENCE SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, OF ONE OR MORE SERIES OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS (THE "BONDS") IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT; EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 19-504(d) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (2013 REPLACEMENT VOLUME AND 2020 SUPPLEMENT) (THE "CODE") PRIOR TO ISSUING ALL OR ANY PART OF THE BONDS; EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY TO LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES IN RATE AND AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND PLEDGING THE COUNTY'S FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND UNLIMITED TAXING POWER TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF; EXEMPTING THE BONDS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 19-205 TO 19-206, INCLUSIVE, OF THE CODE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS; AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH BONDS.

All persons who wish to comment on the Proposed Ordinance may do so at the hearing. 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 at 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617. Copies of the Proposed Ordinance may be obtained in its entirety at the County Commissioners Office, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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