

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 Commissioner Fordonski introduced County Ordinance No. 09-09, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING the adoption of a new Article I of Chapter 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (2004 Ed.) to be entitled "Volunteer Fire Companies"; FOR THE PURPOSE of formally establishing and defining roles and responsibilities of the Queen Anne's County Fire & EMS Commission and the ten independent volunteer fire and ambulance departments; providing that the County Commissioners should provide funding for the volunteer fire and ambulance departments; providing for certain responsibilities of the Fire & EMS Commission; providing for distribution of State funding for the volunteer fire and ambulance departments; and providing for a length of service awards program. BY REPEALING Article I and Article II and enacting a new Article 1 of Chapter 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (2004);

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 7:10 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

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.

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. or on-line at www.qac.org.

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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