

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 15-06

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Beekeeping Activities in Queen Anne’s County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring that beekeeping activities, including the maintenance of hives, apiaries, bee colonies and related structures be conducted a minimum of 1000’ from any dwelling or residentially occupied structure on adjacent property.

BY ADDING a new Subsection 18:1-58N. to 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 a new subsection 18:1-58N. be added to the Code of Public Local Laws to read as follows:

§18:1-58. Additional uses and regulations.

...

N. Beekeeping.

(1) The practice of beekeeping, including the maintenance of hives, colonies, apiaries and related uses and structure shall not be permitted within 1000’ of a dwelling or residentially occupied structure on adjacent property.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance be referred to the Queen Anne’s County Planning Commission for their investigation and recommendation pursuant to Section 18:1-220 of the Code of Public Local Laws.

SECTION III

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

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Anderson

DATE: April 14, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: _____

VOTE: _____ Yea _____ Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: Withdrawn April 28, 2015