

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 16-09

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Enforcement of Regulations on Public Landings and in Parks in Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of revising the provisions on enforcement of County Regulations and issuance of citations with respect to County Public Landings and Parks; providing for authorization of certain Queen Anne's County employees to issue civil citations for violations of Chapter 20 and 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws;

BY AMENDING Sections 20-19 C. (1) and 22-24 A. 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 20-19 C. (1) of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§20-19. Citations and Fines.

. . .

C. Issuance of citations.

- (1) ~~The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or an employee or volunteer of the Department of Parks and Recreation as~~ Any employee of Queen Anne's County designated by resolution of the County Commissioners, may issue an original citation and deliver it to a person believed to be committing a civil violation.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Section 22-24 A. of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§22-24. Enforcement.

A. Enforcement authority. The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the ~~Director, Deputy Director, Park Superintendent, Chief of Recreation and Public Landings Supervisor.~~ any Queen Anne's County employee designated by Resolution of the County Commissioners. In addition, these provisions may be enforced by Department of Natural Resources, Queen Anne's County Sheriff, Maryland State Police and any local law enforcement agencies or agencies designated by the County Commissioners.

SECTION III

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Buckey

DATE: July 12, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: September 27, 2016 @ 7:00 pm

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: October 11, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 26, 2016