AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Real Property Taxes – Clean Energy Loan Program

FOR the purpose of removing a certain requirement for the Clean Energy Loan Program; changing certain eligibility requirements for a Clean Energy Loan; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-2-401(b) and (f)(2) Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That Sections of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET

TITLE 2. REAL PROPERTY TAXES

4-2-401. Clean Energy Loan Program.

(b) Program. There is a Clean Energy Loan Program to finance energy efficiency projects and renewable energy projects [[with an electric generating capacity of not more than 100 kilowatts]], as provided in the Local Government Article, §§1-1101 et seq., of the State Code.
(f) **Eligibility.** In order to be eligible for a Clean Energy Loan, the property owner shall:

(2) obtain an energy audit approved under program guidelines demonstrating that the energy savings projected to be obtained from the improvements over the life of the Clean Energy Loan equal or exceed the principal and aggregate interest to be paid over the term of the loan;

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of November, 2019

By Order:

JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 5th day of November, 2019

JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 13th day of November, 2019

Stewart Pittman  
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
**Dec 28 2019**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.  
_____________, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES  
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer