A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety and Zoning – Pet Care Businesses and Commercial Kennels

FOR the purpose of amending the definition of “pet care business” to include the training of pets; amending the definition of “commercial kennels” to include the training of dogs, cats, or other domesticated animals; and generally relating to public safety and zoning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 12-4-101(35); and 18-1-101(68)
Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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

ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY

TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL

12-4-101. Definitions.

In this title, the following words have the meanings indicated:

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“Pet care business” means the temporary keeping of pets owned by others in a residence for a fee, including day care, [[or]] boarding, OR TRAINING, but not pet grooming.

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ARTICLE 18. ZONING

TITLE 1. DEFINITIONS


Unless defined in this article, the Natural Resources Article of the State Code, or COMAR, words defined elsewhere in this Code apply in this article. The following words have the meanings indicated:

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(68) “Kennel, commercial” means a facility for the housing of dogs, cats, or other domesticated animals for the purpose of commercial breeding, sale, boarding, TRAINING, or grooming.

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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 2nd day of November, 2020

By Order:

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 4th day of November, 2020

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 12th day of November, 2020

Steuart Pittman
County Executive
EFFECTIVE DATE:  December 27, 2020

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 87-20. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer