A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Zoning – Identification Signs on Automobile Gasoline Station Canopies

FOR the purpose of allowing a certain number and size of identification signs on canopies at automobile gasoline stations located in business complexes and commercial and industrial districts; and generally relating to zoning.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: §§ 18-3-308(b)(6); and 18-3-309(c)(4) 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 18. ZONING

TITLE 3. PARKING, NONRESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING, AND SIGNAGE

18-3-308. Signs for business complexes.

(b) Identification signs. A business complex may have:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law. [[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates amendments to bill. Strikeover indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment. Captions and taglines in bold in this bill are catchwords and are not law. Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.
(6) [[one]] NO MORE THAN THREE identification signs [[sign]] SIGNS on a canopy over a group of gas pumps at an automobile gasoline station, so long as the area of the sign does not exceed [[12]] 25 square feet.

18-3-309. Signs in commercial and industrial districts for uses other than dwellings and business complexes.

(c) Identification signs. An establishment may have:

(4) [[one]] NO MORE THAN THREE identification signs [[sign]] SIGNS on a canopy over a group of gas pumps at an automobile gasoline station, so long as the area of the sign does not exceed [[12]] 25 square feet.

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

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: November 2, 2020

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 4th day of November, 2020

Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 19, 2020
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF B]LL NO. 88-20, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer