Bill No. 11 -2020

Introduced by: Deb Jung
Co-sponsored by: Christiana Rigby and Liz Walsh

AN ACT to require certain projects to document that the project meets specified bird-friendly design standards; providing for a delay in enforcement of this Act; and generally relating to environmental design.

Introduced and read first time ________________, 2020. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order

Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on ________________, 2020.

By order

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This Bill was read the third time on ________________, 2020 and Passed ___, Passed with amendments ______, Failed ______.

By order

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Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this __________ day of ____________, 2020 at ___ a.m./p.m.

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Approved by the County Executive ________________, 2020

Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [text in brackets] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.
Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the Howard County Code is amended as follows:

By amending:

Title 3 – Buildings.

Subtitle 10 – Energy efficiency and environmental design.

Section 3.1005 – Required submissions; condition of approval; certificate of use and occupancy.

Subsection (b) – Required Submissions—Building Permit Application.

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Subtitle 10 – Energy efficiency and environmental design.

Section 3.1005 – Required submissions; condition of approval; certificate of use and occupancy.

(b) Required Submissions—Building Permit Application. In addition to other documents required to be submitted with a building permit application, an applicant for new construction subject to this subtitle shall submit to the Director:

(1) (i) Documentation showing that the project has been registered with the Green Building Council and an updated LEED checklist that shall be prepared, signed, and dated by the project LEED accredited professional; or

(ii) If the Director has adopted equivalent standards by regulation, an updated checklist that is approved by the Director as demonstrating that the Applicant meets the equivalent standards;

(2) DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT THE BUILDING MEETS:

1. THE BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN STANDARDS OF THE 2011 EDITION OF “PILOT CREDIT #55: REDUCING BIRD COLLISIONS” IN THE LEED GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEM; OR

2. THE BIRD-FRIENDLY DESIGN STANDARDS THAT THE DIRECTOR ADOPTS BY REGULATION AND THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO PILOT CREDIT #55;
Any other document or information the Director finds necessary to
determine whether the building will achieve the applicable standard under section 3.1004
of this subtitle;
If applicable, documentation that the LEED design features and
specifications have been reviewed and approved by the project's LEED accredited
professional; and
General notes or individual detail drawings on all construction
documents showing or explaining the green building measures used to attain the
applicable LEED rating.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
the Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits shall enforce this Act beginning 6 months
after the day of its enactment.

Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that
this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.