COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 12

Bill No. 59-22

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, June 6, 2022

Introduced and first read on June 6, 2022
Public Hearing set for and held on July 5, 2022
Bill Expires September 9, 2022

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Planning and Development – Master Plan for Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation

FOR the purpose of repealing the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan; adopting the Anne Arundel County 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan; and generally relating to the master plan for land preservation, parks, and recreation.

WHEREAS, § 5-905(b)(2) of the Natural Resources Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires a local governing body to revise its land preservation and recreation plan at least every 5 years and to submit the revised local plan to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) and the Maryland Department of Planning (“MDP”) for joint approval; and

WHEREAS, an update of the County’s Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan has been prepared, using the 2022 State of Maryland Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan Guidelines, and is known as the Anne Arundel County 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan was submitted to MDP and MDNR on December 22, 2021, and MDP and MDNR provided comments on February 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, upon approval and adoption by the County Council, the Plan will supersede the provisions of the Anne Arundel County 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan adopted by Bill No. 58-18 and will be used as a guide in the use and preservation of land in the County and the location of public park services and recreational facilities by the County in accordance with § 18-2-103 of the County Code; now therefore
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the 2017 Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That it hereby approves the Anne Arundel County 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth. A certified copy of the Anne Arundel County 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan shall be permanently kept on file with the Administrative Officer to the County Council and the Office of Planning and Zoning.

SECTION 3. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of July, 2022

By Order:

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 6th day of July, 2022

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 8th day of July, 2022

Steuart Pittman
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 22, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO. 59-22 THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Laura Corby
Administrative Officer