THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

March 15, 2022 Legislative Session Day Legislative Session Day March 15, 2022

CODE HOME RULE BILL NO. 2-2022

INTRODUCED BY: P. Thomas Mason, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 222, Zoning, of the County Code of Kent County, Maryland, also known as the Kent County Land Use Ordinance, by amending Article V. *District Regulations*, Section 7. *Village District*, 7.3 *Special Exceptions*, by adding a new sub-section 14, "Hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, or other similar institutions for human care but not including animal hospitals"; and to amend Article VII. *Special Exceptions*, Section 7. *Special Exceptions*, subsection 27 by adding "V" to the districts where the special exception is allowed.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

P. Thomas Mason, President

INTRODUCED, read first time, March 15, 2022, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled April 12, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

By order of:

Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held on April 12, 2022. Reported favorably [without] amendments; read a second time and ordered to be considered on April 19, 2022, a legislative session day.

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A BILL ENTITLED CHR 2-2022 HOSPITALS AND HUMAN CARE INSTITUTIONS IN THE VILLAGE DISTRICT

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND that the Kent County Land Use Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE V.
DISTRICT REGULATIONS
...

SECTION 7. VILLAGE DISTRICT
...

7.3 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
...

13. Wind energy systems, small

14. HOSPITALS, REHABILITATION FACILITIES, OR OTHER SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS FOR HUMAN CARE BUT NOT INCLUDING ANIMAL HOSPITALS
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ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS
...

SECTION 7. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS

27. Hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, or other similar institutions for human care but not including animal hospitals in **V**, IV and IVCA

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Commissioners of Kent County that this Act shall take effect on the 29th day of April 2022 .

Read Third Time April 19, 2022

PASSED this 19 day of April 2022

Failed of Passage

By order of:

Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

(SEAL)



THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

P. Thomas Mason, President

Ronald H. Fithian, Member

Robert N. Jacob, Jr., Member

ORDERED a fair summary thereof of the entire bill shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, not less than three times at weekly intervals within a four-week period.