

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 18-01

AN AMENDMENT TO  
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Fire and Emergency Service Access;

FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring that all locked gated businesses, residences, communities and marinas be subject to the requirement that they be equipped with a "knox box" type system or a keyed entry system that allows fire and emergency services personnel access to such residences, communities and marinas;

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance No. 18-01.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance No. 18-01 be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§21-18. Access Safes.

- A. Each locked gated business, gated residence, gated community and gated marina in Queen Anne's County shall be equipped with either a keyed entry system approved by the Queen Anne's County Fire Marshall or a small safe of a type and design approved by the Queen Anne's County Fire Marshall that holds keys allowing fire departments and emergency services personnel access to the business, residence, community or marina. Local fire departments and emergency services personnel shall be provided master keys to all such safes in their response area.
- B. Any violation of this Section shall be a civil infraction subject to ~~the~~ a fine of up to \$500.00. Every day that a violation continues shall be a separate offense.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner J. Wilson

DATE: March 27, 2018

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: April 10, 2018