

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 19-02

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Applicability of the Queen Anne's County Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws;

FOR THE PURPOSE of providing that Planners, Engineers, Case Managers and Resource & Development Specialists shall be subject to the Queen Anne's County Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County; clarifying that personnel and employees of the Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Department are subject to the Maryland Public Ethics Law and not the Queen Anne's County Ethics Ordinance.

BY AMENDING Section 8-5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 8-5 of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

Chapter 8. Ethics

Article I. Definitions

§8-5. Applicability.

The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable as follows:

A. Elected County officials. The elected Board of County Commissioners shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter.

B. Officials and employees.

- (1) All County administrators, managers, and supervisors at Grade 110 or above in the Classified Service, all professional and executive service employees, and the following positions shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter:

[Amended 10/11/2016 by Ord. No. 16-13]

Accountant(s)
Analyst(s)
Benefit Counselor Program Specialist
County Attorney
County Contract Attorneys
Planners
Engineers
Case Managers
Resource & Development Specialists

- (2) Also included are all other department heads or division chiefs of County government not specifically mentioned herein.

C. Boards and commissions.

- (1) Members of the following boards and commissions are subject to the provisions of this chapter:

Agricultural Preservation Board
Animal Control Commission
Board of Appeals
Bay Bridge Airport Commission
Board of Building Appeals
Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks
Board of Electrical Examiners
Ethics Commission
Plumbing Board
Queen Anne's County Housing Authority
Kent Narrows Development Foundation Board of Directors
Board of Liquor License Commissions
Queen Anne's County Planning Commission

- (2) Members of any other board or commission that has decision-making authority are subject to the provisions of this chapter.

D. Exempt County officials. The following County officials are covered under the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law:

State's Attorney
Deputy State's Attorney
Assistant State's Attorney

Clerk of the Circuit Court
Judges of the Circuit Court
Judges of the Orphans Court
Judges of the Circuit Court
Judges of the District Court
Register of Wills
Sheriff
Deputy Sheriffs
Personnel and employees of the Sheriff's Department

E. Queen Anne's County officials and employees. In addition to the officials and employees and members of the boards and commissions identified in Subsections A, B and C of this section, all other officials and employees of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and all members of other County boards and commissions shall be subject to the provisions of §8-11, Conflicts of interests, and §8-12, Gifts, of this chapter.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Dumenil

DATE: January 8, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: January 22, 2019 @ 6:05 pm

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: February 12, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 2019