

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

At their regular meeting held on July 9, 2019, Commissioner Corchiarino introduced County Ordinance No. 19-13, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING the Prohibition of the Release of Non-Biodegradable Balloons within Queen Anne's County as set forth herein; FOR THE PURPOSE of protecting the waters, animals and overall environment of Queen Anne's County from the toxic impact of non-biodegradable balloons that are released within Queen Anne's County by criminalizing the willing release of non-biodegradable balloons within Queen Anne's County. BY ADOPTING new sections 13-14 through 13-16 of a new Article IV of Chapter 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6:10 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617, prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at [www.qac.org](http://www.qac.org).

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

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