

PUBLIC NOTICE

At their regular meeting held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019, The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County adopted County Ordinance No. 19-13 with an amendment, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING the Prohibition of the Release of Non-Biodegradable Balloons within Queen Anne's County as set forth herein; The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County find that the release into the atmosphere of large numbers of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gases poses a danger and nuisance to the environment, agricultural industry, wildlife and marine animals; 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.

This Act shall take effect on the 46<sup>th</sup> day following its passage.

By Authority Of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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