

**COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12-16**

**AN BILL ENTITLED**

**AN ACT CONCERNING Automated External Defibrillator Devices;**

**FOR THE PURPOSE requiring automated external defibrillator devices at public and semi-public swimming pools in Queen Anne’s County.**

**BY ADDING a new Article IV to Chapter 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County, Maryland, to be entitled “Required Safety Equipment”.**

**SECTION I**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that new Article IV be added to Chapter 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws to read as follows:**

**ARTICLE IV  
Required Safety Equipment**

**§21-17. AED’s**

**A. Each public and semi-public swimming pool in Queen Anne’s County shall be equipped with a first aid kit and an automated external defibrillator approved by the Queen Anne’s County Health Officer. The automated external defibrillator shall be tested and maintained as per the manufacture’s specifications.**

**B. Any violation of this Article shall be a civil infraction and subject to the requirements and procedures set forth in Article 25B. Section 13C of the Annotated Code of Maryland.**

**C. A fine of \$500.00 shall be imposed for the commission of a civil infraction hereunder. A fine of \$1,000.00 shall be imposed for any repeat offense.**

**SECTION II**

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.**

**INTRODUCED BY: Phil Dumenil**

**DATE: July 24, 2012**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: August 28, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.**

**VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: August 28, 2012**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 2012**