

**COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 12-23**

**A BILL ENTITLED**

**AN ACT CONCERNING Revisions to the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Law, Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.**

**FOR THE PURPOSE of revising the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Law to comply with the requirements of Chapter 277 of the 2010 Laws of the State of Maryland; correcting certain references; revising certain definitions; revising the provisions on Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Financial Disclosure; providing for annual review and recommendation for revisions of Chapter 8 by the Ethics Commission; providing for late fees for failure to file timely financial disclosure; providing for enforcement; and generally revising and updating the Queen Anne's County Ethics Law.**

**BY REPEALING AND READOPTING Chapter 8 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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby REPEALED and READOPTED to read as set forth on the attached.**

**SECTION II**

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

**INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Dunmyer**

**DATE: November 13, 2012**

**PUBLIC HEARING HELD: January 22, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: February 12, 2013**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 2013**