

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 10-02

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Electric Signs in Queen Anne’s County.

FOR THE PURPOSE of permitting electric signs as free standing signs in Queen Anne’s County, restricting the size thereof and the frequency with which the surface area copy may change;

BY ADDING Section 18:1-81.A. (13) to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that a new Section 18:1-81.A. (13) be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County to read as follows:

18:1-81. Permits; alterations; moving signs, location; performance standards.

A. Sign permit needed; exceptions.

(1) . . .

. . .

(13) Electronic Signs, including light-emitting diode (“LED”) signs, are permitted as freestanding signs subject to the following limitations:

(a) No electronic signs shall exceed fifty (50) square feet of maximum freestanding sign surface area otherwise permitted pursuant to §18:1-81.A. (10) (b) [1] above; and

(b) Surface area copy may not change more frequently than one time per hour.

SECTION II

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

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Arentz

DATE: December 28, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: January 25, 2011 @ 6:45 p.m.

VOTE: _____ Yea _____ Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: Withdrawn by Applicant January 25, 2011