

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 25-06

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Use of Plastic Bags in Queen Anne’s County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of prohibiting retail establishments from providing plastic carryout bags to customers; defining certain terms; requiring a fee of at least 10 cents on each paper carryout bag and reusable carryout bag that a retail establishment provides to a customer; providing certain exceptions; providing penalties; and generally prohibiting, regulating, and addressing the use of plastic bags by retail establishments in Queen Anne’s County;

BY ADDING a new Article VI to Chapter 13 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 a new Article VI be ADDED to Chapter 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne’s County to read as set forth on the attached “Exhibit A.”

SECTION II

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

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Phil Dumenil

DATE: April 8, 2025

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: May 13, 2025

VOTE: 2 YEA 2 NAY 1 ABSENT

DATE OF ADOPTION: FAILED