

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 16-16

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Elevator Sizes in Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

FOR THE PURPOSE of revising the Queen Anne's County Building Code to require that at least one elevator, if provided, be of sufficient size to accommodate an ambulance stretcher in all buildings other than single family homes; deleting an obsolete reference in Chapter 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County and renumbering Section 10-2 B.(6) of the Code of Public Local Laws;

BY AMENDING Section 10-2 Building Code amendments 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 Section 10-2 Building Code amendments of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§10-2 Building Code amendments.

The provisions of the International Building Code, 2000—Edition, as incorporated in COMAR 05.02.07 are modified, deleted, substituted or added to as follows:

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B. Specific amendments.

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(6) Chapter 30 Elevators and Conveying Systems

(a) 3002.4 Elevator car to accommodate ambulance stretcher. Where elevators are provided in buildings other than single family residences or townhomes two or more stories above, or two or more stories below, grade plane, at least one elevator shall be provided for fire department emergency access to all

floors. The elevator car shall be of such a size and arrangement to accommodate one (1) EMS provider and an ambulance stretcher 24 inches by 84 inches (610 mm by 2134 mm) with not less than 5-inch (127 mm) radius corners, in the horizontal, open position and shall be identified by the international symbol for emergency medical services (star of life). The symbol shall not be less than 3 inches (76 mm) in height and shall be placed inside on both sides of the hoistway door frame.

~~(6)~~ (7) Chapter 33 Safeguards During Construction

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SECTION II

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

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Buckey

DATE: September 13, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: November 22, 2016 @ 6:55 pm

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: December 13, 2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 28, 2017