

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 16-20

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Ownership Disclosure before the Board of Appeals of Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending Section 4-15 of the Code of Public Local Laws to require certain disclosures by not for profit entities participating in actions before the Board of Appeals of Queen Anne's County; requiring that the names and addresses of all officers, board members and trustees of such entities be disclosed in connection with such participation; and generally revising the provisions regarding Ownership Disclosure in Queen Anne's County;

BY AMENDING Section 4-15 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 4-15 of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§4-15. Ownership Disclosure.

- A. Any corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity (other than a public, publicly traded or publicly held entity) who participates in an action before the Queen Anne's County Board of Appeals shall, at least 10 days prior to the hearing on the matter, provide an affidavit identifying by name and address all persons having any ownership interest in the entity. If the legal entity is a not for profit entity, then the affidavit shall identify by name and address all officers and board members/trustees of the entity.
- B. The affidavit required by the foregoing Subsection A shall include a full disclosure of the ownership of any legal entity or subentity having an ownership interest in the participant, it being the intent of this §4-15 that the participant disclose any individual or individuals with an ownership interest in the participant. If the

participant is a not for profit entity, the intent of this §4-15 is that the participant disclose all individual officers and board members or trustees of the entity.

SECTION II

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

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Moran

DATE: October 11, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: November 22, 2016 @ 6:45 pm

VOTE: 1 Yea 4 Nay

(Commissioners Anderson, Buckey, J. Wilson and S. Wilson Opposed)

DATE FAILED: December 13, 2016