

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

At their regular meeting held on January 31, 2017, Commissioner Moran introduced County Ordinance No. 17-06. A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Medical Cannabis in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. FOR THE PURPOSE of regulating the growing, processing and dispensing of medical cannabis in Queen Anne's County; permitting the growing of cannabis as a conditional use in the Agricultural (AG) zoning district, permitting the processing of medical cannabis as a conditional use subject to certain conditions in the Light Industrial Highway Service (LIHS), Suburban Commercial (SC), Suburban Industrial Business Employment (SIBE), Urban Commercial (UC) and Suburban Industrial (SI) zoning districts; providing for medical cannabis dispensaries as a conditional use in the Urban Commercial (UC) zoning district; providing additional standards for such conditional uses; providing for medical cannabis dispensaries as a permitted use subject to certain development standards in the Grasonville Gateway and Medical Center (GGMC) zoning district; providing for certain definitions relating to medical cannabis; and generally regulating, restricting and providing for medical cannabis activities in Queen Anne's County. BY AMENDING and ADDING TO Sections 18:1-14, 18:1-21, 18:1-22, 18:1-23, 18:1-24, 18:1-35 and 18:1-35.1 and ADDING Section 18:1-95 U. and certain definitions to Chapter 18:App-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The Queen Anne's County Planning Commission has made a favorable recommendation with amendment as regards this Ordinance.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

Copies of the proposed Ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617, or the Department of Planning and Zoning, 110 Vincint Street, Suite 104, Centreville, Maryland 21617, prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at [www.qac.org](http://www.qac.org).

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with

disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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