

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 14-12**

**AN AMENDMENT TO
A BILL ENTITLED**

AN ACT CONCERNING Floodplain Management in Queen Anne’s County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of amending pending County Ordinance No. 14-12; correcting certain typographical errors; clarifying and correcting the definition of “Historic Structure”, “Flood Protection Elevation” and “Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA)”; and generally revising pending CO No. 14-12;

BY AMENDING Sections 14:3-12 and 14:3-42(B)(3)(g) of pending County Ordinance No. 14-12 and renumbering 14:3-41 Horizontal Additions to 14:3-43 Horizontal Additions.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY, MARYLAND that pending County Ordinance No. 14-12 be amended to read as follows:

14:3-12. Definitions.

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Flood Protection Elevation: The base flood elevation plus two feet of freeboard, also sometimes referred to as Designated Flood Elevation or DFE.

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Historic Structure: Any structure that is:

- (1) Individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places (a listing maintained by the U.S. Department of Interior) or preliminarily determined by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements for individual listings on the National Register;**
- (2) Certified or preliminary determined by the Secretary of the Interior as contributing to the historical significance of a registered historic district or a district preliminarily determined by**

the Secretary to qualify as a registered historic district;

(3) Individually listed on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties maintained by the Maryland Historic Trust; or Register of Historic Places.

~~(4) Individually listed on the inventory of historic places maintained by Queen Anne's County whose historic preservation program has been certified by the Maryland Historical Trust or the Secretary of the Interior.~~

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Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA): The land in the floodplain subject to a one-percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. Special flood hazard areas are designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Flood Insurance Studies and on Flood Insurance Rate Maps as Zones A, AE, AH, AO, A1-30, and A99, and Zones VE and V1-30. The term includes areas shown on other flood maps that are identified in Section ~~4.5:~~ 14:3-5.

14:3-42. Nonresidential Structure and Nonresidential Portion of Mixed Use Structure.

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(B) Floodproofing Requirements.

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(3) If floodproofing is proposed, structures shall:

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(g) Be certified by a licensed professional engineer or licensed architect, through execution of a Floodproofing Certificate that states that the design and methods of construction meet the requirements of this section. The Floodproofing Certificate shall be submitted with the construction drawings as required in Section ~~3.5(A)(13):~~ 14:3-19(A)(16).

14:3-413: Horizontal Additions.

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SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Amendment shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Moran

DATE: September 9, 2014

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: September 9, 2014