

Section 3. And be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and having been passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the Council, the same shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on March 12, 1969.

Council Bill No. 3

An Act to repeal Sections 343, 344 and 347 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Zoning districts; designation; procedure, hearings, notice," and to enact new Sections 16.200 through 16.209, inclusive, of the Howard County Code, to provide for a legislative agency of the County Council consisting of the members of the County Council to be the Zoning authority of Howard County, to provide for the designation, establishment, adoption, modification, supplementation, enforcement, and repeal of zoning districts, boundaries, and regulations, to provide for the procedure of designation, establishment, adoption, amendment, modification, supplementation and repeal thereof, and to provide further for appeals from decisions of the Zoning Board, and, further declaring this Act to be an emergency measure.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 343, 344 and 347 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, That Sections 16.200, 16.201, 16.202, 16.203, 16.204, 16.205, 16.206, 16.207, 16.208, and 16.209 be and the same are hereby added to Title 16 of the Howard County Code, "Planning, Zoning and Sub-Division Control", subtitle "Zoning", to read as follows:

16.200—General

This Act provides that the Zoning Authority of Howard County shall be the Howard County Zoning Board. This Act may be cited as the Zoning Enabling Act of Howard County.

16.201—Policy

It is the intention of the County Council of Howard County in the enactment of this subtitle to establish a legislative agency of the County Council which shall be the zoning authority of Howard County. The zoning authority so created shall be known as the Howard County Zoning Board and shall consist of the members of the County Council. The Chairman of the County Council shall be the chairman of the Zoning Board; the vice-chairman of the County Council shall be the vice-chairman of the Zoning Board. The duly appointed Secretary of the County Council shall be the Secretary of the Zoning Board. The Zoning Board shall have such expenses and such ~~other~~ employees as may, from time to time, be provided in the budget.