

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(A) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS AFFECTING THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS TO BE USED IN HOWARD COUNTY AND SHALL PUBLISH [[SAME]] THEM IN A CODE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT A MINIMUM CHARGE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE CODE AND [[AMENDMENTS THERETO]], ITS AMENDMENTS SHALL INCLUDE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AND HIGHWAY SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS DETAILS FOR MISCELLANEOUS STRUCTURES USED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH SYSTEMS.

(B) [[FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION OF SAID REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OR AMENDMENTS THERETO TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL, NOTICE SHALL BE PUBLISHED AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN ONE OR MORE NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN HOWARD COUNTY, STATING THAT THE PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE INSPECTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FURTHER STATING THAT ANY INTERESTED PERSON WILL BE HEARD BY THE DIRECTOR AT A TIME SPECIFIED IN SAID NOTICE.]] ANY PROPOSED CODE OR AMENDMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHO SHALL SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CODE OR AMENDMENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE PROPOSED CODE OR AMENDMENTS AND THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN AT LEAST TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(C) THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL THEREAFTER PRESENT THE REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, OR AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION [[THEREOF]], BY APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION.

(D) [[THE CODE HERETOFORE ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL BY REFERENCE TO THE CODE DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1962, AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOWARD COUNTY SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION AS PROVIDED HEREIN.]] UNTIL THE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS STANDARDS AND