

amendments, Article IV, "The County Executive Section 405(e), (f), (j), (k), (l), and (m), "Powers and Duties of the Office"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article V, "The Executive Branch", Section 522, "Duties of Office", Section 535, "General powers and duties", subsection (b), "Other Authority of Zoning Hearing Officer", and Section 547, "Functions and Duties of the Fire Department"; by adding new Section 522A, "Office of Emergency Management", to Article V, "The Executive Branch"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", Section 706, "Submission and Contents of the County Budget", subsection (a), "Contents of the Current Expense Budget", and Section 710, "Reproduction of budget, etc.", subsection (c), "Tax Levy and Balanced Budget"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VIII, "Merit System", Section 808, "Grounds for Removal of Permanent Employee"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article X, "Miscellaneous", Section 1002A(b)(1), "Public Disclosure", and Section 1011, "Custody of Papers and Records"; by repealing Article X, "Miscellaneous", Section 1014, "Abolition of Certain Boards, Commissions and Offices"; by adding new Section 1011A, "Publication and Distribution of Charter", and new Section 1014, "Construction of Local Governing Body"; to make throughout the Charter technical and corrective changes and changes in style and organization; to remove certain obsolete and unnecessary language from the Charter and to clarify provisions; to state expressly that certain procedures and restrictions apply to any bill that levies a tax to fund the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance; to restate and to clarify certain powers and duties of the County Executive; to amend, in conformance with State legislation, provisions relating to the Office of Emergency Management and to its director; to state expressly that the Fire Department's responsibilities include providing emergency medical services; to provide for the publication and distribution of the Charter; to establish a rule of construction regarding the term "local governing body" and similar language; to generally provide for technical changes in and clarification of the Anne Arundel County Charter; and to submit these amendments to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

Approved July 19, 1982.

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Bill No. 73-82

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to proposals of the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission regarding budgetary, fiscal, and purchasing procedures; to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article III, "The Legislative Branch", Section 312, "Independent Audit", and Section 313, "Special Audits"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VII, "Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures", Section 711(a), "Transfer of Appropriations", Section 713, "Lapsed Appropriations", Section 715, "Appropriation