

**R-27-19**

**Eastport and Forest Drive Communities and Governmental Agencies Task Force**

**Amendments 1-4 Sponsored by Pindell Charles**

**AMENDMENT NO 1**

On Page 2, in line 12 after “Annapolis” insert “and ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY”

**AMENDMENT NO 2**

On Page 2, in line 29 after “ward” insert “AND THERE SHALL BE ONE MEMBER WHO RESIDES IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ON THE ANNAPOLIS NECK PENINSULA WHO SHALL REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE ANNAPOLIS NECK PENINSULA RESIDENTS.”

**AMENDMENT NO 3**

On page 2, after “6.” strike lines 31-32 and substitute with “ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT STAFF TO ASSIST THE TASK FORCE, AND TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, MAY DESIGNATE UP TO 3 REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH ENTITY TO SERVE ON THE TASK FORCE.”

Explanations/Notes:

+ Our Law Office raised the question as to how we would determine which community(ies) should be represented, which could result in opening up a can of worms. Our Law Office indicated that they do not believe that specific communities need to be listed, just some specificity as to the geographical area. With this direction in mind, Alderman Savidge, who represents Ward 7 and this area, proposed this Amendment language to include the Annapolis Neck Peninsula as the geographical area rather than listing specific communities.

+ It is our Law Office's opinion that the County and the State representatives would be able to serve on the Task Force if they would like, but that the County/State should be the ones to choose which representative(s) they want to serve on it. In this light, our Law Office crafted this Amendment language.

Also, we have indicated that there may not be any more than 21 members on the Task Force. If both the County and the State each choose to sit 3 of their staff members on the Task Force, then the Wards combined still have up to 15 members to sit on the Task Force.

#### **AMENDMENT NO 4**

On page 2, in line 45 after “shall” strike “defer to the authority of the Planning Commission” and insert “SEEK TO RESOLVE THEM, OR REPORT ON THE DIFFERENCES”

Explanation/Note:

Our Law Office has opined that the Task Force is advisory and the Planning Commission is quasi-judicial; therefore, it is appropriate for the Task Force to defer to the Planning Commission's authority should any conflict arise.