



## STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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To: Mayor Gavin Buckley

From: Michael Mallinoff, City Manager

Date: January 4, 2024

Subject: O-26-23: Forest Conservation Plan Appeals

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### **Purpose of legislation**

The purpose of this legislation is to close a loophole in the Forest Conservation Plan provisions of the City Code concerning forest clearing; change the Forest Conservation Plan appeals body from the Building Board of Appeals to the Board of Appeals; and generally related to the Maryland Forest Conservation Act and Planned Unit Development regulation.

### **Impact of legislation on operations**

The attached staff report to the Planning Commission describes the operational impacts of this legislation.

### **Impact of legislation on staffing**

This legislation is not expected to have staffing impacts.

*Prepared by Victoria Buckland, Assistant City Manager*