

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Legislation No: O-22-16

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Legislation Title: **City of Annapolis Forest Conservation Act**

Description: For the purpose of prohibiting certain development projects from cutting or clearing certain forests within the City of Annapolis (the “City”) unless a forest stand delineation and a forest conservation plan associated with such projects are in effect.

Analysis of Fiscal Impact: This legislation proposes changes to the City’s current Forest Conservation Act to a version based on the recommended Model Ordinance of the State Forest Conservation Act, Natural Resources Article Title 5, Subtitle 16. Resolution R-18-16 addresses fees associated with the Forest Conservation Act, as there is currently no fee for Forest Conservation Act reviews.