

**Staff Report**  
**O-32-16**  
**Economic Development Division**

As part of the Priority Program Budget the City's economic development tasks and duties were reassigned to an Economic Development Division within the Department of Planning and Zoning. Reallocating resources within the Department enhances the integration of economic development initiatives with City wide policies, programs and regulations. This realignment also enhances partnerships with Anne Arundel County, business organizations and Chambers of Commerce to achieve the tasks and objectives outlined in the Ordinance.

This ordinance proposes to update the City Code to reflect the dissolution of the Economic Development Corporation. It also includes the establishment of the Economic Development Division and locates it within the Department of Planning and Zoning, outlining the tasks and objectives of the Economic Development Division.

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