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Board of Port Wardens – Appeals

Staff Report

The main purpose of this Ordinance is to clarify the appropriate procedure for an appeal of a decision of the Board of Port Wardens.

Currently, Section 15.16.040C of the City Code provides that the public hearing notice, for an application before the Port Wardens, should state that “an appeal from a decision of the Port Wardens [is] to the City Council.” That statement is procedurally incorrect – an appeal of a decision of the Port Wardens is to the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County, as is correctly stated in paragraph G of that Section.

This legislation will correct the procedural discrepancy between paragraphs C and G of Section 15.16.040.

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