

lation or amendment may be passed, the District Council shall hold a public hearing thereon and shall give thirty (30) days notice of the time and place thereof by one publication in two newspapers of general circulation in the County, and during said thirty (30) days the text or copy of the text of the regulations, regulation or amendment, together with the map or maps forming part of the regulations, regulation or amendment, shall be on file for public examination at the place and times specified in the notice. No amendment shall be effective within the boundaries of the City of Arundel on the Bay without the consent of the Council of that City.

For the purposes of this section, the word "amend" or "amendment" shall be deemed to include any modification of the text of a regulation or of the provisions of the regulations or any appeal or elimination of any regulation or part thereof or any addition to the regulations or any new regulation or any change in the number of the districts or in the shape, boundary or area of any district or any repeal or abolition of any map or any part thereof or any addition to any map or any new map or any other change in the map or maps; and for the purpose of this and other sections of this Act the word "regulate", "regulation" or "regulations" shall be deemed to include restrict, restrictions, limit, limitations, prohibit and prohibitions.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That there is hereby established a Board of Zoning Appeals for the District. It shall consist of five members, all of whom shall be residents of the District, two of whom shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of the County, two by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, and the fifth member shall be chosen by the said four members. The terms of members shall be five years each; except that, for the purpose of rotation, the initial appointments by the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen shall be for three and four years each, one of the initial appointments of the said County Commissioners shall be for two years and the initial choice of the fifth member shall be for one year. No member shall hold any other public office or position. The appointment of a successor of any member or the filling for the unexpired term of any member of any vacancy caused by death, resignation, disability or other cause shall be made by the appointing authority, as above set forth, of the terminated or vacant membership.

All meetings of the Board of Zoning Appeals shall be public and it shall organize annually and elect a chairman and vice-chairman. It shall act by resolution in which four members must concur. The members shall serve without compensation