any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.

APPROVED AND ENACTED: March 22, 1972.

## Bill No. 15-72

ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3-200 and 3-201 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title "Buildings", Subtitle 2, "Structural Requirements", to adopt a new Building Code and to require a building permit for the removal or replacement of any structural member and for the use of material of a different nature from the material in the existing structure; and to repeal Section 3-208 (4), (6) (c) and (8) through (159), inclusive, of said Code, Title and Subtitle, and enact new Sections (4), (6) (c) and (8) through (56), inclusive, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections so repealed, to amend certain specific regulations of the 1970 BOCA Basic Building Code, and generally to enact standards for building construction, alteration, repair, removal, demolition, use and location; and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND, That Sections 3-200