

CHAPTER 483

(House Bill 1303)

AN ACT concerning

Regional Planning Council - Membership

FOR the purpose of providing that the provision concerning a member of the Regional Planning Council to represent municipalities does not apply to municipal corporations located in Anne Arundel County; providing that the Mayor of the City of Annapolis shall be ~~-a-~~ an ex officio nonvoting member of the Council; granting the Mayor the authority to appoint an alternate in the Mayor's absence; ~~previding--a formula-for-the-share-of-the-budget-of-the-Regional-Planning Council--to--be--paid--by--the-City-of-Annapolis;~~ and making technical revisions in the existing provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78D - Regional Planning Council
Section 4(a), (c), and (l) and 18
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis is the Capital of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The City has received a designation as an urbanized area under federal regulations and, as such, has been included as a member of the Transportation Steering Committee of the Regional Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, The City has been accorded full voting representation on the Fire Chiefs Council of the Regional Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis is among the most full service of Maryland municipalities offering its citizens service by the following City agencies: Aging, Community Development, Fire, Planning and Zoning, Police, Public Works, Recreation and Parks, and Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The City of Annapolis plays a unique role in the Baltimore metropolitan region, a region whose economy and well-being are best advanced when all units of government work together to solve mutual problems; and

WHEREAS, Membership by the City of Annapolis on the Council is consistent with legislative policy and intent expressed in the creation of the Council; now, therefore,