Appeals, to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and reenacting with amendments, Article VI, "County Board of Appeals", Section 601(a), "County Board of Appeals, Appointment, Etc.", and Section 602, "Powers and Functions of County Board of Appeals"; to expressly provide that the County Board of Appeals is independent of both the Legislative and Executive Branches of County government AND PROVIDING FOR THE BUDGET OF THE BOARD; to change the minimum salary that may be paid to the Board of Appeals to the amount that currently is being paid; to remove certain obsolete language and to make other corrective and stylistic changes; to adopt generally the proposals of the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission concerning the County Board of Appeals; and to submit these amendments to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

Approved August 2, 1982.

## Bill No. 77-82

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to proposals of the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission concerning the County Executive and the Executive Branch of the County government, to amend the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article IV, "The County Executive", Section 401, "Nature and Term of Office, Etc."; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article V, "The Executive Branch", Section 505, "Director of Administration, Etc.", Section 526, "Powers and Duties of the County Solicitor", Section 526, Fowers and Duties of the County Solicitor", Section 534, "Organization of Office", and Section 541, "Functions and Duties of the Department"; by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article VIII, "Merit System", Section 802, "Exempt Positions", to alter the compensation provisions for the County Executive and Director of Administration; to assign additional duties to the County Solicitor; to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Zoning Hearing Officer AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THAT OFFICE AND ITS STATUS WITHIN THE EXEMPT SERVICE; to restate and clarify certain duties and responsibilities of the Department of Inspections and Permits and to remove language that limits certain of these functions exclusively to that department; to alter certain requirements for positions in the Exempt Service and to add certain executive and legislative branch positions to that service; to make technical and stylistic changes; to adopt generally the proposals of the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission concerning the executive branch of government; and to submit these amendments to the qualified voters of Anne Arundel County, Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

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