

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

**Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 05-04**

AN ACT CONCERNING the Repeal and Readoption of the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

FOR THE PURPOSE of correcting certain typographical errors and outdated references in pending County Ordinance 05-04; revising pending County Ordinance 05-04 to clarify the meaning of "electronic services" in the definition of Lobbyist; deleting the definition of "subject to regulation by"; providing qualifications for members of the Queen Anne's County Ethics Commission; revising the provisions on removal from office; clarifying and revising the administration, powers and duties of the Ethics Commission; deleting the power of the Ethics Commission to issue subpoenas; providing for the award of reasonable attorneys fees; revising the provisions on conflicts of interest; adding appointed officials to those persons allowed to receive tickets or free admission under certain circumstances; clarifying the registration requirements for a lobbyist; revising the disciplinary action provisions and providing that violations of the Ethics Ordinance will be civil violations subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00; and generally revising pending County Ordinance 05-04 regarding the Queen Anne's County Ethics Ordinance.

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance 05-04.

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**Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 05-04**

AN ACT CONCERNING the Repeal and Readoption of the Queen Anne's County Public Ethics Ordinance, Chapter 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of incorporating some of the revisions to pending County Ordinance 05-04 recommended by the State Ethics Commission; revising the provisions in pending County Ordinance 05-04 dealing with Coverage (or Jurisdiction over County Officials and Employees), Conflicts of Interest, Financial Disclosure, Lobbying Disclosure and Administration; changing the composition of the Queen Anne's County Ethics Commission to three (3) persons; correcting the title of Section 8-15;

BY AMENDING pending County Ordinance 05-04 (as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 adopted May 17, 2005).

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**Ordinance No. 05-06**

AN ACT CONCERNING the Permitting of Circuses and Carnivals in Queen Anne's County;

FOR THE PURPOSE of prohibiting circuses and carnivals in Queen Anne's County unless the operator thereof is in possession of a permit issued by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County; providing certain regulations and