 COUNTY COUNCIL
 FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:
   (1) alter the composition of the Forest Conservation Advisory Committee; and
   (2) generally amend the law regarding the Committee.

By amending
   Montgomery County Code
   Chapter 22A. Forest Conservation – Trees
   Section 22A-31

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:
Sec. 1. Section 22A-31 is amended as follows:


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(c) Composition and terms of members.

   (1) The Committee has [15] 16 public members. The public members should include:

   (A) landscape architects;

   (B) arborists and urban foresters;

   (C) horticulturists and representatives from the nursery industry;

   (D) persons directly engaged in agriculture;

   (E) persons directly involved in the building industry;

   (F) members of citizen groups;

   (G) members of environmental and conservation organizations; [and]

   (H) representatives of public utility companies[.]; and

   (I) persons who own a forest stand of at least 2 acres.

   (2) The Executive must designate a staff member from each of the following departments to serve as an ex officio member:

      (A) Economic Development;

      (B) Environmental Protection; [and]

      (C) Public Works and Transportation[.]; and

      (D) Permitting Services.

   (3) The Executive must invite a representative from each of the following agencies to serve as an ex officio member:

      (A) the County Planning Board; and
(B) the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.

The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date when it becomes law.

Approved:

Michael J. Knapp, President, County Council

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Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date