

Bill No. 18-25

Concerning: Impartiality of Planning Commission  
and Board of Appeals Members

Introduced: September 4, 2018

Revised: October 16, 2018 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_

Enacted: October 30, 2018

Effective: December 29, 2018

Expires: October 31, 2018

Frederick County Code, Chapter 1-13

## Section(s) 22 (new)

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## ANSWER

# COUNTY COUNCIL FOR FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: Council Member Tony Chmelik

**AN ACT** to: Assure the impartiality of Planning Commission and Board of Appeals Members

Executive: Jeff Hender Date Received: 11.1.18

Approved: ✓ Date: 11-8-18

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By amending/adding:

Frederick County Code, Chapter, 1-13 Section(s) 22

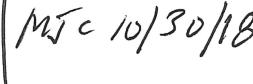
Other:

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or defined term.</i>
<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

commitments, promise, and pledges must be contrasted with and are distinct from statements or announcements of personal views on legal, political, or other issues, which are not prohibited.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Frederick County Code be, and it is hereby, amended as shown on the attached Exhibit 1.

  
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Harold F. (Bud) Otis, President  
County Council of Frederick County,  
Maryland

  
MJC 10/30/18

1-13-22. IMPARTIALITY OF PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBERS.

A. Members of the Frederick County Planning Commission and Members of the Frederick County Board of Appeals (Member), once the appointment of Member has become effective, shall comply with the following provisions.

B. A Member shall:

1. Act at all times in a manner consistent with independence, integrity and impartiality, and maintain the dignity appropriate to the body to which appointed;
2. With respect to a case, controversy, or issue that is pending before the Member, shall not make a commitment, pledge, or promise that is inconsistent with the impartial performance of the adjudicative duties of the office;
3. Not make any statement that would reasonably be expected to impair the fairness of deliberations or actions on a matter pending before the Member;
4. Not disclose or use nonpublic information acquired in their role as a Member for any purpose unrelated to their official duties.

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*Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.*

*[Single boldface brackets] indicates matter deleted from existing law.*

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