

**PERTAINING TO THE AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 86 OF
THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CALVERT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, *Local Government Article*, Section 12-103 of the Maryland Annotated Code, as amended, authorizes and empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland (hereinafter, the “Board of County Commissioners”) to establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all county officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or public general laws of the State;

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 42-09, the Board of County Commissioners did adopt a merit system that includes provision for compensation of appointed officers and employees, which is codified at Title 86 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County, Maryland, being Title 86 of *Article 5* of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (hereinafter, the “Code”);

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 07-13, the Board of County Commissioners did adopt amendments to Title 86 of *Article 5* of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland (hereinafter, the “Code”), Section 86-3-601 pertaining to legal holidays observed by the county;

WHEREAS, there are numerous practical reasons why local governments should coordinate holidays with state government, and, in furtherance of inter-governmental coordination and consistency, the Department of Human Resources has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners adopt a certain amendment to Chapter 86 of the Code, more specifically set forth below and pertaining to legal holidays observed by the county;

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding the certain amendment of Chapter 86 of the Code was duly advertised for two consecutive weeks before the public hearing held on October 5, 2021, at which time the Board of County Commissioners received public comment; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration of the comments of the public and staff, the Board of County Commissioners finds it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Calvert County, Maryland, to adopt the amendment to Chapter 86 of the Code set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland hereby approves and enacts the following amendment to Chapter 86 of the Code:

1. Section 86-3-601 to the Code shall be amended, effective upon the date of adoption of this Ordinance, by repealing Section 86-3-601 to the Code in its entirety and adopting in its place the following:

§ 86-3-601. Holidays.

The Board of County Commissioners shall observe the following holidays: those prescribed at Md. Ann. Code, State Personnel and Pensions Art., § 9-201 (2015), as amended from time to time, and Good Friday. These shall be observed on the same day as

the State unless otherwise authorized by the Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners may designate additional holidays by majority vote on an ad hoc basis from time to time.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that Chapter 86 of the Code, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that, in the event, any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be enforceable and valid, unless deletion of the invalid portion would defeat the clear purpose of the Ordinance, or unless deletion of the valid portion would produce a result inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the Board of County Commissioners in enacting this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated and adopted as if fully set forth.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that this Ordinance shall be effective upon recordation and publication of a fair summary.

DONE, this 19th day of October, 2021, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

Aye: 4

Nay: Ø

Absent/Abstain: 1

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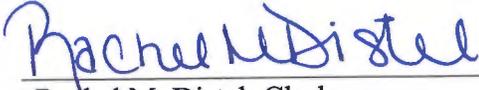
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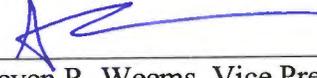
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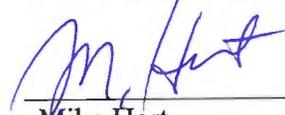
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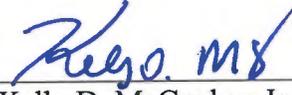
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