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**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING TERM LIMITS FOR BOARDS, COMMITTEES,
COUNCILS, AND COMMISSIONS**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland (hereinafter, the “Board of County Commissioners”) is authorized and empowered to, and has established or makes appointments numerous boards, committees, councils, and commissions, including the Economic Development Authority, established pursuant to Title 11, Subtitle 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Chapter 11 of the Calvert County Code of Ordinances by Ordinance No. 40-16 on November 29, 2016 to address certain term limits and administrative and policy matters pertaining to volunteer boards and committees appointed by the Board of County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners wishes to amend Chapter 11 of the Calvert County Code of Ordinances to repeal provisions pertaining to term limits;

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing regarding the amendment of Chapter 11 of the Code was duly advertised for two consecutive weeks before the public hearing held on April 29, 2025, 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 repeal provisions pertaining to term limits set forth in Chapter 11 of the Calvert County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland hereby repeals and remove Section 11-4 of the Calvert County Code:

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 herein;

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 3rd day of June, 2025, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

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Aye: 4
Nay: 0
Absent/Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Hart

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT
COUNTY, MARYLAND


Katie Brittain, Clerk


Earl F. Hance, President

Approved for form and legal
sufficiency by:


Todd Ireland, Vice-President


Mark C. Cox Sr.


John B. Norris, III, County Attorney


Catherine M. Grasso

absent
Mike Hart

Received for Record... 6/5, 2025
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Folio 421, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.

