THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

July 6, 2021 Legislative Session Day Legislative Session Day July 6, 2021

CODE HOME RULE BILL NO. 9-2021

INTRODUCED BY: P. Thomas Mason, President of the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 172, Agriculture Advisory Commission, of the Code of Public Laws of Kent County, Maryland, by amending the text to change the total number of members from seven to <u>NO LESS THAN SEVEN AND NO MORE THAN</u> nine.

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P. Thomas Mason, President

INTRODUCED, read first time, July 6, 2021, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled August 3, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room, R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr., Kent County Government Center, 400 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

By order of: Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

HAVING been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and copies having been made available to the public and the press, a public hearing was held on August 3, 2021. Reported favorably [with] [without] amendments; read a second time and ordered to be considered on September 7, 2021, a legislative session day.

BILL NO. 9-2021, as amended by interlineation, indicated by **double-strike through** and **UNDERLINING, CAPITALS AND BOLD** to indicate further amendment to the BILL; 1 of 3 **CAPITALS AND BOLD** alone indicate matter added to the existing law, as introduced; Single strike through indicates all matter deleted from existing law in the introduced BILL

A BILL ENTITLED CHR 9-2021 AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMISSION

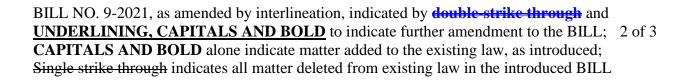
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND that Part III, Land Use Legislation, Chapter 172 the Code of Public Laws of Kent County is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 172

AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMISSION

§ 172-1 Appointments; residency requirements; vacancies; term.

A. The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County shall appoint a seven NINE-member commission <u>OF AT LEAST SEVEN AND NO MORE THAN NINE MEMBERS</u>, which shall be known as the "Kent County Agriculture Advisory Commission." and which may consist of representatives from various types of farms (farming sectors) and farm-supportive businesses of Kent County. All persons appointed must be residents of Kent County and must be engaged in a business that supports farms, farming, or the agricultural sector in general, at the discretion of the Board.



Read Third Time PASSED this _____ day of _____ Failed of Passage _____ By order of: Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (SEAL) OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND **P.** Thomas Mason, President Ronald H. Fithian, Member Robert N. Jacob, Jr., Member

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the County Commissioners of Kent County that this Act shall take effect on the_____ day of _____.

ORDERED a fair summary thereof of the entire bill shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County, not less than three times at weekly intervals within a four-week period.

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