

RESOLUTION 18-20

WHEREAS, Allegany County Government must continue to make strides to be responsive to the needs of the citizens and businesses that call Allegany County home;

WHEREAS, policies and procedures of Allegany County Government relating to land use, permitting and planning must be transparent, accountable and administered in an equitable, professional and timely manner;

WHEREAS, it is vital that county government works with its citizens and businesses to find ways to promote economic growth and opportunity; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY MARYLAND, THAT:

1. Allegany County Government establish the Allegany County Regulatory Reform Commission.
2. The Commission shall consist of the following:
 - (1) Professional Designer with project management background
 - (2) Business Representative
 - (3) Commercial Realtor
 - (4) Representative of a Union or Trades Organization
 - (5) Representative of the Home Builders Association of Western Maryland, Inc.
 - (6) Two Representatives of the Public at Large.
3. The Commission will be comprised of citizens from Allegany County, or individuals representing businesses that do regular business in Allegany County, Maryland.
4. All members, including the Co-Chairs of the Commission, are to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners.
5. The County Administrator, or his designee, will serve as staff to the Commission.
6. State agencies may provide technical assistance to the Commission on an as needed basis.
7. The Commission shall:
 - (1) Undertake a comprehensive review of the policies and procedures within Allegany County Government concerning land development, permitting and planning.
 - (2) Identify areas that pose the greatest barriers and burdens to business growth, attraction and retention in the County relating to land development, planning and permitting.
 - (3) Formulate substantive solutions to identified problems that will remove barriers or alleviate burdens to businesses in Allegany County.

8. The Commission shall meet as frequently as necessary to meet the deadlines established by this Resolution.
9. All County Departments are authorized and directed to coordinate and assist the Commission in the furtherance of its work.
10. The Commission shall submit to the Board of County Commissioners its findings no later than December 21, 2018. The findings should include whether the Commission should further its work.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland

Jacob C. Shade, President

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