COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND

2017 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No. : December 19, 2017

Bill No.: 1380

Expiration Date: February 22, 2018

Introduced by: Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Pack, Ms. Price, Ms. Williams

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 102-4 (ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS, TENURE; COMPENSATION, CHAIRMAN) OF CHAPTER 102 OF THE TALBOT COUNTY CODE (PARKS AND RECREATION) TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE TALBOT COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

By the Council: December 19, 2017

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order Susan W. Moran

Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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WHEREAS, Talbot County has a Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to assess the recreational needs and resources of Talbot County; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Talbot County Code § 102-4 (Advisory Board members, tenure; compensation, Chairman), the Talbot Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) voting members, including one member from the County Council, one member each from the Towns of Easton, St. Michaels, Oxford, Trappe and Queen Anne, eight at-large members and one member to be nominated by the Talbot County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, for the past several years it has been difficult to locate sufficient citizen membership on such Board; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2017, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted to recommend that Council reduce the membership of such Board, add the County Manager and Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, reduce the at-large members to two, and remove the member from Queen Anne; and

WHEREAS at this time, the current composition of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board includes members from the Towns of Easton, St. Michaels, Trappe and Oxford, the Bay Hundred and Trappe Districts, two at-large members, a member representing the Board of Education, the County Manager, the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and a member from the County Council; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed legislation, the County Council would need to appoint a member from the Chapel District and the Easton District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND, that:

SECTION ONE: that Section 102-4 of Chapter 102 of the Talbot County Code is hereby amended as follows:

KEY

Boldface.....Heading or defined term

Underlining.....Added to law by Bill

~~Strikethrough~~.....Deleted from law by Bill

* * * ..... Existing law unaffected

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§ 102-4 Advisory Board members, tenure; compensation, Chairman.

The Talbot County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall consist of 10~~15~~ voting members, including one member from the County Council, the County Manager and the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation as ex-officio non-voting members. The term of the County Council representative shall expire with the Council elective term of office. The appointed members shall be selected as follows: one member each from the Towns of Easton, St. Michaels, Oxford, and Trappe~~, and Queen Anne~~, as nominated by those respective bodies and appointed by the Council; one member each from Chapel District, Easton District and the Bay Hundred District and two~~eight~~ at-large members to be appointed by the County Council~~, with at least one member from each election district~~ and one member to be nominated by the Talbot County Board of Education and appointed by the County Council. Existing appointments shall continue for their full current terms, and the ~~one additional at-large~~ members from Chapel District and the Easton District shall serve a partial term from July 1, 2016~~2002~~ and July 1, 2017, respectively, and shall be eligible for consideration for reappointment to a subsequent four-year term. As each term expires, the new appointment shall be for a term of four years, to commence from the first day of July of the year in which it is made or until a successor is appointed. Vacancies, except for those at the expiration of a term, shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment and for the unexpired term. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services. The Board shall annually elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from its membership. From time to time, the County Council or the Advisory Board may create subcommittees and task forces whose members may but need not be members of the Talbot County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

SECTION TWO: AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and Notice of time, date, and place of hearing, and Title of Bill No. _____ having been published, a public hearing was held on _____ at _____ p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

ENACTED: _____

By Order _____
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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EFFECTIVE DATE: _____