

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County Commissioners of Carroll County will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 311 of the County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, to hear public comments on proposed amendments to the Carroll County Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances regarding Chapter 35, Personnel; Pensions and Retirement, §§ 35.30, 35.31 (Carroll County Pension Plan), and §§35.60 and 35.61 (Carroll County Certified Law Officers Pension Plan). Specifically, **1)** increase the benefit for catastrophic line of duty disability for Certified Law Officers from 30% to 45%, and for Correctional Officers from 0% to 45%; **2)** establish a benefit for non-catastrophic line of duty disability for Certified Law Officers from 0% to 35%, and for Correctional Officers from 0% to 35%; **3)** increase the offset in earned income for both Certified Law Officers and Correctional Officers from \$10,000 of annual earned income to \$30,000 of annual earned income.

The Commissioners may make amendments to the proposed legislation based upon the comments received at the hearing and may do so without further hearing. Therefore, it is important for interested persons to be present.

The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410-386-3600 or 1-888-302-8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1-800-735-2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.

The proposed ordinances may be reviewed and copies obtained at the Office of the County Commissioners, Carroll County Office Building, 225 North Center Street, Room 300, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, during normal business hours. **The proposed ordinances will also be available on the County's website [carrollcountymd.gov].** Questions and/or written comments should be addressed to the Department of Human Resources (kfrock@carrollcountymd.gov), phone 410-386-2129, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157; MD Relay Service 7-1-1/800-735-2258 and will be considered if received prior to the close of the hearing. Both oral or written comments may be given at the hearing.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND