

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland (“the Board”), has enacted and codified the "Code of Public Local Laws and Ordinances of Carroll County, Maryland"; and

WHEREAS, the Board is charged under State law with the duty and responsibility for establishing comprehensive policies and programs to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the County and accordingly deems the subject amendment necessary to accomplish these duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Carroll County Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the proposed amendments at its meeting on May 6, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland:

ARTICLE I. AMENDMENTS.

Chapter 150: “Forest Conservation” is repealed in its entirety and is replaced by the attached revised Chapter 150: Forest Conservation, Exhibit A.

ARTICLE II. SEVERABILITY.

Should any provision, section, paragraph, or subparagraph of this ordinance, including any code, or text adopted hereby, be declared null and void, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise determined to be unenforceable by a court having jurisdiction; the same shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other provision, section, paragraph or subparagraph hereof, including any code or text adopted hereby. Each such provision, section, paragraph, or subparagraph is expressly declared to be and is deemed severable.

ARTICLE III. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2026.

ADOPTED _____

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND,
a body corporate and politic
of the State of Maryland

ATTEST:

Vivian Daly, County Clerk

Joseph A. Vigliotti, President (SEAL)

Michael R. Guerin, Vice-President (SEAL)

Thomas S. Gordon III, Commissioner (SEAL)

Kenneth A. Kiler, Commissioner (SEAL)

Susan W. Krebs, Commissioner (SEAL)

Approved for legal sufficiency:

Timothy C. Burke, County Attorney

Notice of Public Hearing published: _____

Public Hearing held: _____

Public Meeting to adopt Ordinance: _____

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance published: _____

Ordinance filed with Clerk of Court: _____

I hereby certify that the actions described above took place on the dates referred to above
and that this Ordinance is effective as of the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Timothy C. Burke, County Attorney