

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 5-2023**

**BY: Christiana Rigby**

**Legislative Day No. 2  
Date: February 6, 2023**

**Amendment No. 1**

*(This amendment defines “Net Zero Energy” and requires the Department to offer net zero energy standards for County government-owned buildings.)*

1 On the title page, in the purpose paragraph, in the fourth line, after “deadline,” insert “defining  
2 certain terms, requiring the Department to offer net zero energy standards for County  
3 government-owned buildings.”.

4  
5 On page 3, after line 3, insert:

6 “(7) “NET ZERO ENERGY” MEANS THAT 100% OF THE OPERATIONAL ENERGY USE ASSOCIATED  
7 WITH A PROJECT IS OFFSET BY NEW ON-SITE RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY, AND IF THE MAXIMUM ON-  
8 SITE RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY IS INADEQUATE TO FULLY OFFSET THE OPERATIONAL ENERGY USE,  
9 OPERATIONAL ENERGY USE IS OFFSET BY USING OFF-SITE RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.”

10

11 Also on page 3, in line 9, strike “AND”.

12

13 Also on page 3, after line 9, insert:

14 “(2) OFFER NET-ZERO ENERGY STANDARDS FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUILDINGS; AND”.

15

16 Also on page 3, in line 10, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”.