



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3125

Ordinance: 25-056

Type:

☐ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☒ **Code Amendment**

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ **Normal**

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☐ Other

☒ **N/A**

Executive Rec:

☒ **Approve**

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☒ **Yes**

☐ No

☐ N/A

Subject:

Class IV-General Forest Practices Permit Code Amendment

Scope:

Ordinance 25-056 would amend SCC Table 30.71.140(1) and align the application expiration timeframes for Class IV-General forest practices permits and LDA permits. This expiration timeline length is an additional 18-month extension.

Duration:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year

☒ Multi-Year

☒ N/A

Authority Granted:

Ordinance 25-056 would authorize the County Executive to sign amendments to SCC Table 30.71.140(1).

Background:

Forest practice permit applications expire 18 months after submittal if not approved, and cannot currently be extended. Forest practices permit applications are typically submitted concurrently with a Land Disturbing Activity (LDA) permit application. LDA permit applications also expire after 18 months, although they can be extended.

Applying for the two permits extensions concurrently would reduce the amount of staff time required to re-process Class IV-General forest practices permit applications once they have expired.

Request: Move Ordinance 25-056 to GLS to set a time and date for a public hearing.