COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 7

Resolution No. 17-15

Introduced by Mr. Walker, Chairman (by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, April 6, 2015

RESOLUTION designating the Anne Arundel County Police Department as the primary law enforcement unit for the purposes of Title 12 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, including receiving certain information related to secondhand precious meta object dealers and pawnbrokers.
WHEREAS, pursuant to § 12-301 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers doing business in

Maryland are required to keep accurate records of certain specified business

transactions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 12-304 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers are required to submit required information from each record to the "primary law enforcement unit"; and

WHEREAS, § 12-101(j) of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code defines "primary law enforcement unit" as the Maryland Department of State Police, a police department, or sheriff, as designated by resolution of the County in which the license of the secondhand precious metal object dealer or pawnbroker is held; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends and agrees to designating the Anne Arundel County Police Department as its primary law enforcement unit for the purposes of Title 12 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, including receiving certain information related to secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it designates the Anne Arundel County Police Department as the primary law enforcement unit for the purposes of Title 12 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, including receiving certain information related to secondhand precious metal object dealers and pawnbrokers; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh and to Police Chief Timothy J. Altomare.

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of April, 2015

By Order:

Elizabeth E. Jones Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 17-15 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Chairman