

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 32

Resolution No. 46-16

Introduced by Mr. Smith

By the County Council, July 5, 2016

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
Charter Amendment – The County Council – Term Limits

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
2 increase the term limits for a County Councilmember to three full consecutive terms.
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4 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
5 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
6 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2016:*
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8 **Article II. The County Council**
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10 **Sec. 203. Term of office.**
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12 Each member of the County Council shall hold office for a term of four years
13 commencing on the first Monday in December following election, or as soon thereafter as
14 practicable, and shall enter upon the duties of the office immediately upon qualification
15 and serve until a successor shall qualify. No person elected or appointed to the office of
16 County Councilmember shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself in the office if he
17 or she has served in the office for [two] THREE full consecutive four-year terms [at or
18 after January 1, 1994].
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20 *And be it further resolved, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the*
21 *qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2016 for their*
22 *adoption or rejection.*
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24 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to increase the limitation of the number
25 of terms for the members of the County Council to three full consecutive terms.”
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27 *And be it further resolved, That this question shall be designated as Question " _ " on*
28 *the ballot at the General Election in November 2016.*
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30 *And be it further resolved, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election*
31 *are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the*
32 *30th day following the election.*