

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 7-15

Introduced by The Entire Council

By the County Council, January 20, 2015

1 RESOLUTION urging the Maryland Health Care Commission to support the
2 establishment of a cardiac surgery program in Anne Arundel County

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4 WHEREAS, no hospital in Anne Arundel County has been issued a Certificate of
5 Need to offer cardiac surgery services for the citizens of the County and the
6 surrounding region; and

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8 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County is the State's largest jurisdiction that does not
9 have a cardiac surgery program within its borders, resulting in 500 Anne Arundel
10 County residents forced to leave the County for cardiac surgeries in 2014,
11 disrupting care and causing hardships for both patients and family members; and

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13 WHEREAS, the lack of a cardiac surgery program at a hospital in Anne Arundel
14 County has been a significant impediment in providing a continuum of care for
15 residents of our region, particularly the growing senior citizen population in Anne
16 Arundel County; and

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18 WHEREAS, the addition of a cardiac surgery program is an integral component
19 to the healthcare delivery system in Anne Arundel County and to combatting high
20 rates of cardiovascular disease in the County; now, therefore, be it

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22 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it urges the*
23 *Maryland Health Care Commission to support the citizens of Anne Arundel County and*
24 *the surrounding region and calls on the Commission to support the establishment of a*
25 *cardiac surgery program in Anne Arundel County and, be it further*

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27 *Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Kevin R. McDonald, Chief,*
28 *Maryland Health Care Commission, Victoria W. Bayless, President and CEO, Anne*
29 *Arundel Medical Center, Karen E. Olscamp - President and CEO, UM BWMC, and*
30 *County Executive Steven R. Schuh.*

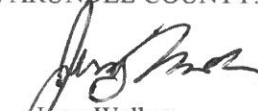
31 READ AND PASSED this 20th day of January, 2015

By Order:



Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 7-15 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Jerry Walker
Chairman