

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 26

Resolution No. 32-20

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, September 8, 2020

1       RESOLUTION approving a nomination of a member to the Anne Arundel County  
2 Human Relations Commission

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4       WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-101 of the County Code provides that there is a Human  
5 Relations Commission to be known as the Anne Arundel County Human Relations  
6 Commission (“Commission”); and

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8       WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-102 of the County Code provides that the purpose of the  
9 Commission is to promote and enhance the ability of all Anne Arundel County  
10 residents to pursue their lives free of discrimination in housing; and

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12       WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code provides that the Commission  
13 shall consist of 11 voting members, all of whom are residents of the County and are  
14 nominated by the County Executive and approved by resolution of the County  
15 Council; and

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17       WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-103 of the County Code further provides that seven of  
18 the members shall be from each councilmanic district and recommended by the  
19 County Council member for the district, and four of the members shall be  
20 recommended by the County Executive; and

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22       WHEREAS, Section 3-5A-104 of the County Code provides that the initial terms  
23 of the members shall be staggered so that four members shall serve initial terms of  
24 one year, four members shall serve initial terms of two years, and three members  
25 shall serve initial terms of three years; and

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27       WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, Roberto Veloso  
28 was recommended by the County Executive and was approved to serve an initial  
29 two-year term commencing on November 18, 2019, and ending on November 17,  
30 2021; and

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32       WHEREAS, Mr. Veloso resigned on January 27, 2020, due to a potential conflict  
33 of interest under the County’s Ethics law, and his position remains vacant; and

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35       WHEREAS, Bill No. 20-20, which passed July 6, 2020, resolved the potential  
36 conflict of interest issue; and

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-5A-103(a)(2) of the County Code, the County  
2 Executive, subject to approval by the County Council, recommends and nominates  
3 Roberto Veloso to serve the remainder of his initial term ending November 17,  
4 2021; and

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6 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Roberto Veloso,  
7 meets the eligibility requirements under § 3-5A-103(a) of the County Code and is  
8 qualified to serve on the Commission; now, therefore, be it

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10 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
11 approves the nomination to the Anne Arundel County Human Relations Commission of  
12 Roberto Veloso to serve the remainder of his initial term ending on November 17, 2021;  
13 and be it further

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15 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;  
16 Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator and Legislative Assistant; and  
17 appointee Roberto Veloso.

READ AND PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

By Order:



JoAnne Gray  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 32-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison M. Pickard  
Chair