

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2015, Legislative Day No. 8

Resolution No. 18-15

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

By the County Council, April 20, 2015

1       RESOLUTION designating the Anne Arundel County Police Department as the primary  
2 law enforcement unit for the purposes of Title 20 of the Business Regulation Article of the  
3 State Code, including receiving certain information related to automated purchasing  
4 machines and inspecting and obtaining personal property purchased by automated purchasing  
5 machines.

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7       WHEREAS, § 20-101(b) of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code  
8 defines an automated purchasing machine as a self-service device that dispenses  
9 money in exchange for personal property; and

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11       WHEREAS, pursuant to § 20-401(c) of the Business Regulation Article of the State  
12 Code, automated purchasing machines owned or operated in Maryland are required to  
13 make records of transactions that include certain specified information; and

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15       WHEREAS, pursuant to § 20-402 of the Business Regulation Article of the State  
16 Code, persons buying or offering to buy personal property by means of automated  
17 purchasing machines are required to provide the records required under § 20-401(c)  
18 and other information to the “primary law enforcement unit”; and

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20       WHEREAS, pursuant to §§ 20-402 and 20-403 of the Business Regulation Article of  
21 the State Code, the “primary law enforcement unit” is granted certain rights to inspect  
22 and obtain the personal property purchased by automated purchasing machines; and

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24       WHEREAS, § 20-101(h) of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code  
25 defines “primary law enforcement unit” as the Maryland Department of State Police,  
26 a police department, or a sheriff, as designated by resolution of the County in which  
27 the license of the automated purchasing machines are located; and

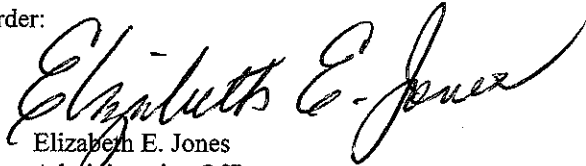
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29       WHEREAS, the County Executive recommends and agrees to designating the Anne  
30 Arundel County Police Department as its primary law enforcement unit for the  
31 purposes of Title 20 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, including  
32 receiving certain information related to automated purchasing machines and  
33 inspecting and obtaining personal property purchased by automated purchasing  
34 machines; now, therefore be it

1        *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it designates  
2 the Anne Arundel County Police Department as the primary law enforcement unit for the  
3 purposes of Title 20 of the Business Regulation Article of the State Code, including receiving  
4 certain information related to automated purchasing machines and inspecting and obtaining  
5 personal property purchased by automated purchasing machines; and be it further  
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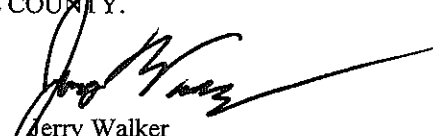
7        *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R. Schuh  
8 and to Police Chief Timothy J. Altomare.

READ AND PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

By Order:

  
Elizabeth E. Jones  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 18-15 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED  
BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

  
Jerry Walker  
Chairman