

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 30

Resolution No. 35-16

Introduced by Mr. Walker

By the County Council, June 6, 2016

1 RESOLUTION repealing Resolution No. 13-16 proposing an amendment to the Charter
2 of Anne Arundel County to require that County records be open for inspection and copying
3 in compliance with the Maryland Public Information Act and other applicable law
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5 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 13-16 proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne
6 Arundel County to require that County records be open for inspection and copying in
7 compliance with the Maryland Public Information Act and other applicable law was
8 passed by the County Council on May 2, 2016; and
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10 WHEREAS, subsequent to the passage of Resolution No. 13-16, the County Council
11 received additional information regarding the effect of the proposed change to the
12 Anne Arundel County Charter to amend Sections 1004 and 1005 of the County
13 Charter as related to records open for inspection; and
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15 WHEREAS, the County Council, having received the additional information, and in
16 consideration of concerns from advocates for open government and news media
17 organizations, wishes to repeal Resolution No. 13-16 so the question will not appear
18 on the ballot in November; now, therefore
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20 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
21 *County Council hereby repeals, in its entirety, Resolution No. 13-16, Laws of Anne Arundel*
22 *County, 2016 and be it further*
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24 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forward to County Executive Steven R.*
25 *Schuh and County Attorney Nancy McCutchan Duden.*