

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL
AT THE GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 8-16

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

By the County Council, March 7, 2016

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
Charter Amendment – Purchasing Contract Limits

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County
2 permitting the County Council to increase the minimum value of purchases and contracts
3 requiring competitive bidding from \$25,000 to an amount up to ~~\$100,000~~ \$75,000
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5 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the
6 following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to the
7 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2016:
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9 **Article IX. Centralized Purchasing**

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11 **Sec. 911. Furthering legislation.**
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13 The County Council shall enact furthering legislation, not inconsistent with the provisions
14 of this Charter or with the public general laws of this State, to implement the purchasing
15 policies herein established. Such legislation may regulate the practices of the County
16 Purchasing Agent and other officers, agents and employees of the County in regard to the
17 issuance of inquiries, the receipt of bids, the placement of orders and other matters relating to
18 the making of purchases and the award of contracts. Such legislation may prescribe special
19 procedures governing the letting of bids and the award of contracts for the construction of
20 roads, bridges, streets, buildings and those relating to water, sewer and storm water facilities,
21 and may increase the minimum dollar requirement for competitive bidding with respect to
22 such contracts from Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) as provided in Section 904 to a
23 figure up to, but not greater than [Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000)] ~~ONE HUNDRED~~
24 ~~THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000)~~ SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000). All such
25 legislation shall be subject to amendment from time to time by the County Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 *And be it further resolved*, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the
2 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2016 for their adoption or
3 rejection:
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5 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to permit the County Council to increase
6 the minimum value of purchases and contracts requiring competitive bidding from \$25,000 to
7 an amount up to ~~\$100,000~~ \$75,000.
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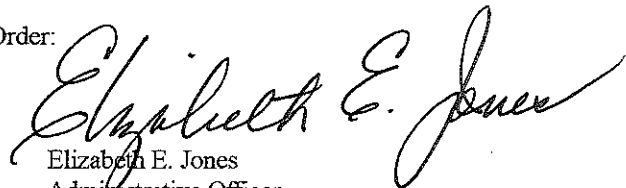
9 *And be it further resolved*, That this question shall be designated as Question “___” on
10 the ballot at the General Election in November 2016.
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12 *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election are
13 for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30th day
14 following the election.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: April 4, 2016

READ AND PASSED this 4th day of April, 2016

By Order:



Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 8-16 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY
THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Derek J. Fink
Chairman