

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2014, Legislative Day No. 1

Resolution No. 3-14

Introduced by Mr. Grasso

By the County Council, January 6, 2014

1 RESOLUTION supporting the reinstatement and funding of the Police Cadet Program
2 operated by the Anne Arundel County Police Department

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4 WHEREAS, in past years the Anne Arundel County Police Department ran a Police
5 Cadet Program for young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21 years who
6 were interested in exploring the possibility of a career in law enforcement; and

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8 WHEREAS, not only did the Police Cadet Program serve a valuable role in attracting
9 local young men and women as potential candidates to become Anne Arundel
10 County police officers, the Cadets provided important services to the Police
11 Department that enhanced the ability of sworn officers to protect and preserve public
12 safety; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Police Cadet Program was discontinued during the economic
15 downturn causing a loss of its important contributions to the interests of the County
16 and its citizens; and

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18 WHEREAS, a funding transfer to the Anne Arundel County Police Department of
19 \$180,000 is required to reinstate the program with ten cadets, an investment in the
20 future of the County that the County Council believes is highly worthwhile; now,
21 therefore, be it

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23 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the County
24 Council hereby requests that the Anne Arundel County Police Cadet program be reinstated
25 and urges the County Executive to initiate the action necessary to transfer \$180,000 to the
26 budget of the Anne Arundel County Police Department in order to fund ten Police Cadets for
27 the remainder of the fiscal year; and be it further

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29 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Laura Neuman and
30 Police Chief Kevin Davis.