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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Council Members, Anne Arundel County Council

**From:** Lori L. Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney /s/

**Via:** Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

**Date:** January 19, 2021

**Subject:** Resolution No. 1-21 – Approving the Continued Service of Anne Budowski as Acting Personnel Officer

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### Legislative Summary

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 1-21, which approves the continued service of Anne Budowski as Acting Personnel Officer through July 22, 2021.

**Background.** The County's Personnel Officer resigned, and the County Executive appointed Assistant Personnel Officer Anne Budowski as the Acting Personnel Officer effective November 23, 2020.

On November 23, 2020, Charter Section 509(c) provided that an acting department head could serve for up to 60 days, but that that service could be extended by the County Council for up to an additional four months. Resolution No. 20-20 placed an amendment to Charter Section 509(c) on the ballot on November 3, 2020, to extend the initial period of acting service to 120 days, and to allow for two six-month extensions of service. The charter amendment was approved by the electorate, and the changes were effective December 3, 2020. Thus, Ms. Budowski's initial appointment as Acting Personnel Officer was made under the unamended version of Charter Section 509(c), and the sixty days runs through January 21, 2021. Any extension is under the modified version of Charter Section 509(c), and, therefore, is for a period of 6 months. An additional six-month extension can also be granted by separate resolution prior to July 22, 2021.

**Summary.** The purpose of this resolution is to approve the continued service of Anne Budowski as Acting Personnel Officer from January 22, 2021, through July 22, 2021.

**Note:** This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the bill as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the bill.

The Office of Law is available to answer any additional questions regarding Resolution No. 1-21. Thank you.

cc: Honorable Steuart Pittman, County Executive  
Matthew Power, Chief Administrative Officer  
Dr. Kai Boggess-de Bruin, Chief of Staff  
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Chris Trumbauer, Acting Budget Officer  
Anne Budowski, Acting Personnel Officer