

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 32

Resolution No. 18-18

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

By the County Council, June 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
Charter Amendment – Merit System – Exempt Positions

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
2 eliminate the 1500-hour per year limit for contractual temporary employees
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4 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
5 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
6 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018:*
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8 **Article VIII. Merit System**
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10 **Sec. 802. Exempt positions.**

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12 (a) The exempt service shall consist of:

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14 (1) All elected officials.
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16 (2) The Chief Administrative Officer.
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18 (3) All department and office heads.
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20 (4) The Deputy Administrative Hearing Officer.
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22 (5) All employees of the Department of Education and all employees covered
23 by the State Merit System.
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25 (6) Members of boards and commissions.
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27 (7) Two assistants to the County Executive and one assistant to the Chief
28 Administrative Officer.
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30 (8) One administrative officer to the County Council and one assistant
31 administrative officer to the County Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this resolution are catchwords and are not law.

- 1 (9) The County Auditor.
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3 (10) One administrative assistant to the County Auditor.
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5 (11) One executive secretary to the County Executive.
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7 (12) The Director of Programming, the Legislative Liaison Officer, and the
8 Public Information Officer.
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10 (13) Legislative assistants and a legislative counsel to the County Council.
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12 (14) Any person assigned to an hourly, CONTRACTUAL TEMPORARY position
13 [for temporary help, provided that the person is not compensated for more than 1,500 hours
14 work per calendar year].
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16 (15) Any person appointed by and with the approval of the judges of the Circuit
17 Court for Anne Arundel County and the State's Attorney of Anne Arundel County.
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19 (16) Any person appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the
20 Senate of Maryland.
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22 (17) Any person who is paid in whole or in part with State or Federal grant funds,
23 regardless of the number of hours worked.
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25 (18) Every person appointed by the Ethics Commission to a full- or part-time
26 position on the Commission's staff.
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28 (b) Upon recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council may, by
29 ordinance, establish additional positions in the exempt service.
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31 *And be it further resolved,* That the following question is adopted for submittal to the
32 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018 for their adoption
33 or rejection:
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35 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to remove the 1500-hour limit on the
36 number of hours worked per calendar year for employees contracted to work in hourly
37 temporary positions under Section 802(a)(14) of the Charter.”
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39 *And be it further resolved,* That this question shall be designated as Question “___” on
40 the ballot at the General Election in November 2018.
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42 *And be it further resolved,* That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election
43 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30th
44 day following the election.