

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 32

Resolution No. 19-18

Introduced by Mr. Pruski and Mr. Walker

By the County Council, June 18, 2018

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
Charter Amendment – Executive Branch – Confirmation of County Attorney

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to  
2 require the County Council to confirm by resolution the County Executive’s appointment  
3 of County Attorney  
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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*  
7 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018:*  
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9 **Title V. The Executive Branch**

10 **Sec. 525. The County Attorney.**

11 THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND  
12 CONFIRMED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL. The Office of Law shall be  
13 administered by the County Attorney. The County Attorney shall be a resident of the  
14 County and a member in good standing of the Bar of the Court of Appeals and of the Circuit  
15 Court for Anne Arundel County, and shall have been actively engaged in the general  
16 practice of his profession in the State of Maryland for at least five years prior to  
17 appointment. The County Attorney shall serve on a full-time basis and shall not engage in  
18 the private practice of law while County Attorney.  
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22 *And be it further resolved, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the*  
23 *qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2018 for their adoption*  
24 *or rejection:*  
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26 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require confirmation by the County  
27 Council of an appointment of the County Attorney by the County Executive.”  
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29 *And be it further resolved, That this question shall be designated as Question “ \_ ”*  
30 *on the ballot at the General Election in November 2018.*

- 1        *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election
- 2        are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30<sup>th</sup>
- 3        day following the election.