

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2017, Legislative Day No. 40

Resolution No. 47-17

Introduced by Mr. Fink

By the County Council, November 6, 2017

1 RESOLUTION supporting a decrease of the property tax rate in the Fiscal Year 2019
2 Budget

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4 WHEREAS, Bill No. 81-17, as amended, proposes to create a \$2,500 property
5 tax credit for certain County employees and volunteer firefighters who own a
6 home in the County; and

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8 WHEREAS, the current financial policy of the County is to generally
9 maximize its property tax realization under the property tax revenue limitation
10 Charter provision; and

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12 WHEREAS, the fiscal cost to implement Bill No. 81-17, as amended, is
13 estimated to be \$3.7 million annually; and


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15 WHEREAS, the County's tax revenue cap would cause property taxes to rise
16 by \$3.7 million for all taxpayers to offset the cost of the tax credit; now, therefor,
17 be it

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19 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That in order to
20 offset the estimated \$3.7 million tax increase that Bill No. 81-17, as amended, will create
21 if passed and enacted into law, the County Council will support lowering the property tax
22 rate in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget by an estimated \$.005 (one-half cent) below the rate
23 determined by the tax revenue cap; and be it further

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25 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steven R.
26 Schuh.

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of November, 2017

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 47-17 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

John J. Grasso
Chairman