

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 5

Resolution No. 10-20

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, March 2, 2020

1 RESOLUTION urging members of the General Assembly to oppose bills that would
2 allow counties to create tiered rates for property and income taxes

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4 WHEREAS, House Bill 1276, currently before the Maryland General Assembly,
5 proposes to authorize counties to set special real property tax rates for any subclass
6 of real property that is subject to the county property tax and establish new
7 subclasses of real property; and

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9 WHEREAS, House Bill 1494 and Senate Bill 1040, currently before the Maryland
10 General Assembly, together propose to authorize counties to set different income
11 tax rates based on reported income and increase the maximum income tax rate
12 allowed by a county to 3.5%; and

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14 WHEREAS, these proposed legislative changes would result in tax increases that
15 will negatively and directly impact Anne Arundel County residents, businesses and
16 retirees; now, therefore, be it

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18 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
19 *urges members of the General Assembly to oppose House Bill 1276 and House Bill 1494*
20 *and Senate Bill 1040; and be it further*

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22 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Larry Hogan; Senator Bill*
23 *Ferguson, President of the Senate; Delegate Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker of the House;*
24 *Senator Pamela Beidle, Chair, Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation; and Delegate*
25 *Edward P. Carey, Chair, Anne Arundel County House Delegation.*