

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2019, Legislative Day No. 22

Resolution No. 22-19

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

By the County Council, May 20, 2019

1 RESOLUTION approving the recommendation that Billie Penley continue to serve as
2 Acting Health Officer

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4 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 3-302 of the Health General Article of the State Code,
5 the Health Officer is a State employee who is nominated by the County and
6 appointed by the State Secretary of Health (the “Secretary”); and

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8 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 2-1-603 of the County Code, the County Executive
9 forwards the name of a nominee for the position of Health Officer to the County
10 Council, and, if the County Council approves, the name of the nominee is
11 forwarded to the Secretary; and

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13 WHEREAS, there is no procedure in State law for appointment of an acting Health
14 Officer, but the Secretary has agreed that the Secretary may appoint an acting
15 Health Officer on the recommendation of the County; and

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17 WHEREAS, upon recommendation of former County Executive Steven R. Schuh
18 and approval of that recommendation by the County Council through adoption of
19 Resolution No. 37-18, and upon recommendation of County Executive Steuart
20 Pittman and approval of that recommendation by the County Council through the
21 adoption of Resolution No. 9-19, the Secretary has appointed Billie Penley as
22 Acting Health Officer since August 29, 2018; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County Executive is recommending that Billie Penley continue to
25 serve as Acting Health Officer from June 2, 2019, through October 1, 2019, or
26 until a Health Officer is appointed by the Secretary, whichever occurs first; and

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28 WHEREAS, if the County Council approves the County Executive’s
29 recommendation, the recommendation will be forwarded to the Secretary for
30 action; now, therefore, be it

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32 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the County*
33 *Council approves the County Executive’s recommendation that Billie Penley continue to*
34 *serve as Acting Health Officer from June 2, 2019, through October 1, 2019, or until a*
35 *Health Officer is appointed by the State Secretary of Health, whichever occurs first; and*
36 *be it further*

- 1 *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
- 2 Billie Penley, Acting Health Officer; and Robert Neall, Secretary of the Maryland
- 3 Department of Health.

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of April, 2019

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 22-19 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Andrew Pruski
Chairman