

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 9

Resolution No. 10-22

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien and Ms. Lacey

By the County Council, April 18, 2022

1 RESOLUTION supporting the Caucus of African American Leaders of Anne Arundel
2 County in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and
3 intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights

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5 WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence provides, in part, “that all men [and
6 women] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain
7 unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of
8 Happiness”; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution
11 provides, in part, “nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property,
12 without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal
13 protection of the laws”; and

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15 WHEREAS, after 245 years of independence and more than 150 years after the
16 adoption of the Fourteenth Amendment, the goal of equality has yet to be fully
17 realized; and

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19 WHEREAS, in 2011 the Caucus of African American Leaders of Anne Arundel
20 County was established to recognize and eradicate racism in our communities and
21 “inspire and support the community” through actions and strong leadership; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Caucus of African American Leaders is a consortium of local
24 leaders that includes civil rights groups, elected officials, clergy, youth, and local
25 businesses, who have come together to take a stand against persistent racism and to
26 create a just society; and

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28 WHEREAS, on April 5, 2022 the City Council of the City of Annapolis adopted
29 Resolution 12-22 to support the Caucus of African American Leaders in
30 condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and intolerance
31 that have deprived people of their human rights; now, therefore, be it

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33 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it supports*
34 *the mission of racial equality and wishes to recognize the efforts of its citizens to eradicate*
35 *racism and all forms of bigotry, including, but not limited to, antisemitism and*
36 *Islamophobia; and be it further*

1 *Resolved*, That it joins the Caucus of African American Leaders of Anne Arundel
2 County in condemning all acts of racism and the many forms of discrimination and
3 intolerance that have deprived people of their human rights; and be it further
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5 *Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Caucus of African
6 American Leaders of Anne Arundel County; and to Mayor Gavin Buckley, City of
7 Annapolis.

READ AND PASSED this 2nd day of May, 2022.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 10-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Lisa D. B. Rodvien
Chair