

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 35

Resolution No. 62-16

Introduced by Mr. Trumbauer and Mr. Smith

By the County Council, September 19, 2016

1 RESOLUTION urging County Executive Steven R. Schuh and Superintendent Terry
2 ~~Kokolis of the Department of Detention Facilities to decline to enter into any~~ upon
3 execution of an agreement with the federal government for the purpose of housing
4 individuals undergoing civil immigration proceedings at any Anne Arundel County
5 Correctional Facility to make personnel changes or increases in budget items related to
6 the agreement and changes at the Facility part of the annual County budget process.

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8 WHEREAS, it is not in the interests of Anne Arundel County residents to
9 entangle County resources with the federal immigration system; and

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11 WHEREAS, it should not be the policy of Anne Arundel County to implement the
12 detention of human beings as a business profit center; and

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14 WHEREAS, in recent budget cycles, the Department of Detention Facilities has
15 consistently reported a lack of necessary staffing, with staff numbers remaining
16 below their budget requests, requiring the Department to consider supplementing
17 personnel with private security company staff; and

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19 WHEREAS, County internal policies should not have to be changed to
20 accommodate federal detention policies; and

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22 WHEREAS, entering into an agreement with the federal government to house
23 individuals going through immigration enforcement proceedings may obligate the
24 County regarding other special demands or limits; and

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26 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel County residents expect transparency in the use of all
27 County resources through the County Council budget process and in the execution
28 of agreements utilizing County facilities and resources; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council is the final fiscal authority and
31 acts as a fiscal steward of scarce resources, and ~~any~~ an agreement with federal
32 immigration authorities ~~represents~~ may create an unexpected demand on those
33 resources, both directly through use of and enhancement of facilities to meet
34 certain standards as well as the costs of likely litigation resulting from

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates amendments to resolution.
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter stricken from resolution by amendment.

1 enforcement activities related to the agreement; and

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3 WHEREAS, any agreement that provides financial incentive to local law
4 enforcement to detain suspected individuals could have a damaging effect on trust
5 of law enforcement in Anne Arundel communities; now, therefore, be it
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7 ~~Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, that it opposes any~~
8 ~~proposed agreement with the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows~~
9 ~~for the use of County resources, including detention facilities, for the purpose of~~
10 ~~detaining individuals awaiting civil immigration proceedings or related immigration~~
11 ~~enforcement activities and urges the County Executive and the Detention Facilities~~
12 ~~Superintendent to decline to enter into any agreement with the United States Government~~
13 ~~for these purposes; and be it further~~
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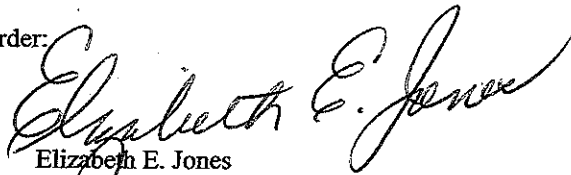
15 Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, that the County Council
16 urges the County Executive to make all changes related to personnel and budget items
17 related to the execution of an agreement with the United States Department of Homeland
18 Security for detention of individuals awaiting civil immigration proceedings part of the
19 annual County Budget process as a means of ensuring transparent, efficient and legal use
20 of County resources.
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22 *Resolved,* that a copy of this resolution be delivered to County Executive Steven R.
23 Schuh, ~~Superintendent Terry Kokolis of the Department of Detention Facilities,~~ and all
24 members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation.

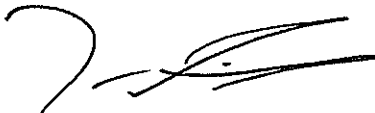
AMENDMENT ADOPTED: November 7, 2016

READ AND PASSED this 7th day of November, 2016

By Order:


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 62-16 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Derek J. Fink
Chairman