

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 12-18

Introduced by Mr. Grasso

By the County Council, May 7, 2018

1 RESOLUTION recommending notices be posted in restrooms in all County owned
2 facilities that provide contact information for the National Human Trafficking Resource
3 Center

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5 WHEREAS, human trafficking is a modern day form of slavery whose victims are
6 predominantly women and children; and

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8 WHEREAS, traffickers often transport victims from their home communities to
9 unfamiliar destinations, including foreign countries, and away from family and
10 friends and other sources of protection and support, leaving the victims defenseless
11 and vulnerable; and

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13 WHEREAS, human trafficking is a crime under federal and international law and
14 is also a crime in every state in the United States; and

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16 WHEREAS, many national and international airports throughout the United States
17 have adopted policies requiring that signs be posted within public restrooms that
18 provide the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and

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20 WHEREAS, adopting a similar policy in Anne Arundel County would further the
21 goal of assisting victims of human trafficking and help to eliminate this gross
22 violation of basic human rights; now, therefore be it

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24 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the County
25 Council recommends that Anne Arundel County adopt a policy requiring that signs be
26 posted in both conspicuous and inconspicuous spaces within public restrooms located in
27 County owned facilities that inform the reader how to report human trafficking by
28 providing contact information for the National Human Trafficking Resource Center; and
29 be it further

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

AMENDMENT ADOPTED: May 21, 2018

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READ AND PASSED this 21st day of May, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 12-18, AS AMENDED, IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Michael A. Peroutka
Chairman