

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2018, Legislative Day No. 3

Resolution No. 2-18

Introduced by Mr. Pruski

By the County Council, February 5, 2018

1 RESOLUTION urging members of the General Assembly to support Senate Bill 19
2 and Senate Bill 46 in furtherance of better business practices related to the winterization of
3 boats and safe boating practices related to the dangers of carbon monoxide
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5 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Council has learned of the untimely passing
6 of County resident Matthew McHale as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning
7 while winterizing a shrink-wrapped boat in an Annapolis marina; and
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9 WHEREAS, the County Council is a great supporter of recreational boating and the
10 boating industry within the County and wishes to see safer boating practices in
11 place to protect those who live and work in the County; and
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13 WHEREAS, the General Assembly is currently considering legislation, Senate Bill
14 19, also known as Matthew's Law, and Senate Bill 46, that, together, are designed
15 to require better business practices related to the winterization of boats and educate
16 boaters about the dangers of carbon monoxide; 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 support Senate Bill 19, also known as
20 Matthew's Law, and Senate Bill 46, in furtherance of safer boating practices for all
21 residents and employees in Anne Arundel County and the State; and be it further
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23 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Governor Larry Hogan; Senator
24 John C. Astle, Chairman, Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation to the General
25 Assembly; Delegate Theodore Sophocleus, Chairman, Anne Arundel County House
26 Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly; Senator Edward R. Reilly; and Delegate
27 Michael E. Malone.

READ AND PASSED this 5th day of February, 2018

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 2-18 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Peroutka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Michael A. Peroutka
Chairman