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MEMORANDUM

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Lori L. Blair Klasmeier, Deputy County Attorney /s/

Via: Gregory J. Swain, County Attorney /s/

Date: November 16, 2020

Subject: Bill No. 101-20: Personnel – Exempt Service – Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Legislative Summary*

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Office of Law for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Bill No. 101-20, which adds the title, pay grade, and reporting requirements for a new position classification in the exempt service.

Background. Certain exempt positions are listed in Subsection 802(a) of the Charter. Subsection 802(b) provides that, upon recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council may establish additional positions in the exempt service by ordinance. Section 6-2-103 of the County Code lists additional positions in the exempt service that have been created by ordinance. Pay grades for the positions in the exempt service are set forth in § 6-2-101(a). Section 7-6-101 lists the positions that are subject to the financial reporting requirements of the County Ethics law. Section 7-6-103 describes the contents of the required financial statement.

Summary.

Section 1 renumbers portions of § 7-6-101(a) in preparation for the addition to that subsection made in Section 2 of the bill.

Section 2 of the bill modifies §6-2-101(a) to establish the pay grade for the position of Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. **Subsection 6-2-103(a)** is amended to create the exempt

* This Legislative Summary provides a synopsis of the bill as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the bill.

position of Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

In addition, § 7-6-101(a) is modified to add the Director, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to the list of persons required to file financial disclosure statements with the Ethics Commission.

Section 3 of the bill provides that it will take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

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