

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 11-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, January 19, 2021

1 RESOLUTION urging the Anne Arundel County Executive to increase Personal
2 Services Establishment capacity to 50%

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4 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
5 proclaimed a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency for the entire
6 State of Maryland pursuant to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the State
7 Code, due to the impending threat and continuing impact of the contagious disease
8 known as COVID-19; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Governor's proclamation has subsequently been renewed at
11 regular monthly intervals, and is still in effect; and

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13 WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 16 dated March 13, 2020, the Anne Arundel
14 County Executive proclaimed a civil emergency in Anne Arundel County, pursuant
15 to Article I, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended); and

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17 WHEREAS, by Bill No. 24-20, the County Council extended the Proclamation of
18 Civil Emergency by the County Executive through April 4, 2020, or to the date the
19 civil emergency proclamation for the State of Maryland is approved to be renewed,
20 extended, or terminated by the Governor of Maryland or the Maryland General
21 Assembly; and

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23 WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 20-11-17-01 dated November 17, 2020
24 Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. proclaimed that personal services establishments
25 may open to the general public, provided, however, that the total number of persons
26 permitted in a Personal Services Establishment not exceed 50% of that Personal
27 Services Establishment's Maximum Occupancy; and

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29 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the County Executive issued Executive Order
30 No. 41 that, among other things, requires that all Personal Services Establishments
31 (as defined in the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-11-17-01) shall continue to
32 comply with the "Revised COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Guidance for Personal
33 Services Establishments at Stage 2 Recovery", issued by the Anne Arundel County
34 Department of Health on June 3, 2020, and all applicable Orders for Public Safety
35 issued by the Department and that the total number of persons permitted in a
36 Personal Services Establishment at any one time shall not exceed 25% of that
37 Establishment's Maximum Occupancy; and be it hereby

1 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it urges the
2 County Executive to immediately rescind the portion of Executive Order No. 41 that limits
3 the total number of persons permitted in a Personal Services Establishment (as defined in
4 the Governor’s Executive Order No. 20-11-17-01) at any one time to 25% of that Personal
5 Services Establishment’s Maximum Occupancy and allow Personal Services
6 Establishments to operate with the capacity limits set forth in the Governor’s Executive
7 Order No. 20-11-17-01; and be it further

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9 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.