

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 15-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, January 19, 2021

1 RESOLUTION urging the Anne Arundel County Executive to permit Youth Sports

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

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

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

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

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22 WHEREAS, by Maryland Department of Health Order No. 2020-11-17-04, dated  
23 November 17, 2020 and issued pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-  
24 11-17-01, youth sports gatherings and events were allowed to resume, subject to  
25 certain conditions and guidelines; and

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27 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the County Executive issued Executive Order  
28 No. 41 that, among other things, directed that no game competition is permitted for  
29 organized sports and sports practices in Anne Arundel County, including private  
30 school sports; and be it hereby

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32 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it urges the  
33 County Executive to immediately rescind the portion of Executive Order No. 41 that  
34 prohibits all game competition for organized sports and sports practices in Anne Arundel  
35 County, including private school sports, and allow all organized sports, sports practices,  
36 and game competition, including private school sports, to operate as permitted under the  
37 terms set forth in the Maryland Department of Health Order No. 2020-11-17-04 and the  
38 Governor's Executive Order No. 20-11-17-01; and be it further

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