

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 21

Resolution No. 17-20

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, May 26, 2020

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
Charter Amendment – Merit System – Exempt Positions

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
2 remove limit of 1,500 hours per calendar year for hourly rate contractual employees in the
3 exempt service
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5 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
6 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
7 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2020:*
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9 **Article VIII. Merit System**

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11 **Sec. 802. Exempt positions.**

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13 (a) The exempt service shall consist of:

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15 (1) All elected officials.

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17 (2) The Chief Administrative Officer.

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19 (3) All department and office heads.

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21 (4) The Deputy Administrative Hearing Officer.

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23 (5) All employees of the Department of Education and all employees covered by
24 the State Merit System.

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26 (6) Members of boards and commissions.

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28 (7) Two assistants to the County Executive and one assistant to the Chief
29 Administrative Officer.

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31 (8) One administrative officer to the County Council and one assistant

1 administrative officer to the County Council.

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3 (9) The County Auditor.

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5 (10) One administrative assistant to the County Auditor.

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7 (11) One executive secretary to the County Executive.

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9 (12) The Director of Programming, the Legislative Liaison Officer, and the Public
10 Information Officer.

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12 (13) Legislative assistants and a legislative counsel to the County Council.

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14 (14) Any person [[assigned to]] IN an hourly rate CONTRACTUAL position [[for
15 temporary help, provided that the person is not compensated for more than 1,500 hours
16 work per calendar year]].

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18 (15) Any person appointed by and with the approval of the judges of the Circuit
19 Court for Anne Arundel County and the State’s Attorney of Anne Arundel County.

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21 (16) Any person appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate
22 of Maryland.

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24 (17) Any person who is paid in whole or in part with State or Federal grant funds,
25 regardless of the number of hours worked.

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27 (18) Every person appointed by the Ethics Commission to a full- or part-time
28 position on the Commission’s staff.

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30 (b) Upon recommendation of the County Executive, the County Council may, by
31 ordinance, establish additional positions in the exempt service.

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33 *And be it further resolved*, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the
34 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2020 for their adoption
35 or rejection:

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37 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to remove the limit of 1,500 hours per
38 calendar year for hourly rate contractual employees in the exempt service under Section
39 802(a)(14) of the Charter.”

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41 *And be it further resolved*, That this question shall be designated as Question “ ___ ” on
42 the ballot at the General Election in November 2020.

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44 *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election
45 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30th
46 day following the election.

READ AND PASSED this 20th day of July, 2020.

By Order:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JoAnne Gray".

JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 17-20 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Allison M. Pickard".

Allison M. Pickard
Chair