## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 18-22

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, June 21, 2022

## A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

Charter Amendment - County Council - Terms of Office

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RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to allow a Councilmember to serve up to three consecutive terms of office

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Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2022:

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## **Article II. The County Council**

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## Sec. 203. Term of office.

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Each member of the County Council shall hold office for a term of four years commencing on the first Monday in December following election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall enter upon the duties of the office immediately upon qualification and serve until a successor shall qualify. [[No person elected or appointed to the office of County Councilmember shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself in the office if he or she has served in the office for two full consecutive four-year terms at or after January 1, 1994.]] NO COUNCIL MEMBER MAY SERVE MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

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And be it further resolved, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2022 for their adoption or rejection:

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"To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide that no person elected or appointed to the office of County Councilmember may serve more than three full consecutive four-year terms."

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And be it further resolved, That this question shall be designated as Question "\_\_" on the ballot at the General Election in November 2022.

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

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READ AND PASSED this 5th day of July, 2022.

By Order:

Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 18-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Lisa D. B. Rodvien

Chair