## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 23-22

Introduced by Mr. Pruski and Ms. Lacey

By the County Council, June 21, 2022

## A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

Charter Amendment – The Legislative Branch – Duties of the County Auditor

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RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to allow the County Council to assign additional functions, duties, and personnel to the County Auditor that are related to the finances and financial affairs of the County

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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 III. The Legislative Branch**

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## Sec. 311. Duties of the County Auditor.

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21 22 (c) County Council – power to assign additional duties. The County Council shall have the power to implement the provisions of this section and to assign additional functions, duties, and personnel to the County Auditor [[not inconsistent with those provided herein]] RELATED TO THE FINANCES AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY. The County Council to the extent permitted by law may by resolution authorize the County Auditor to examine and audit the books and records of persons or firms contracting with the County when in its judgment such action is needed to protect the interests of the County. All actions of the County Council pursuant to this section shall be exempt from the executive veto.

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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 allow the County Council to assign additional functions, duties, and personnel to the County Auditor that are related to the finances and financial affairs of the County."

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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.

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

By Order:

Laura Corby Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 23-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Lisa D. B. Rodvien

Chair