

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2022, Legislative Day No. 13

Resolution No. 24-22

Introduced by Mr. Pruski and Ms. Lacey

By the County Council, June 21, 2022

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 Charter Amendment – Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission
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3 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
4 change the name of the Charter Revision Commission to the Redistricting and Charter
5 Revision Commission and to amend the date by which a decennial Redistricting and
6 Charter Revision Commission must be appointed by the County Council
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8 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
9 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
10 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2022:*
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12 **Article XII. Termination of Charter; Amendments to Charter**
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14 **Sec. 1203. Decennial Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission.**
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16 [[At or before]] ON the first DAY OF THE annual legislative session of the County
17 Council [[after the publication]] IN THE YEAR of each decennial census of the population
18 of the United States, the County Council shall appoint by resolution a REDISTRICTING AND
19 Charter Revision Commission for the purpose of making a comprehensive study of the
20 County government and the updating of its Charter where necessary, including the matter
21 of the revision of the councilmanic districts of the County. The Commission shall be
22 composed of a number of representative citizens of the County equal to the number of
23 councilmanic districts in the County, with each member of the County Council making one
24 appointment, who shall report to the Council their findings and recommendations, together
25 with drafts of any recommended revisions of the Charter, within twelve months after their
26 appointment. The REDISTRICTING AND Charter Revision Commission shall receive from
27 the County an appropriation sufficient to carry out its duties and responsibilities.
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29 *And be it further resolved, That the following question is adopted for submittal to the*
30 *qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2022 for their adoption*
31 *or rejection:*
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33 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to change the name of the Charter
34 Revision Commission to the Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission and to amend
35 the date by which a decennial Redistricting and Charter Revision Commission must be
36 appointed by the County Council.”

1 *And be it further resolved,* That this question shall be designated as Question “__” on
2 the ballot at the General Election in November 2022.

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

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

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 24-22 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Lisa D. B. Rodvien
Chair