

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 25

Resolution No. 29-20

Introduced by Ms. Fiedler, Mr. Volke, Ms. Pickard, and Ms. Haire

By the County Council, July 20, 2020

1 RESOLUTION proclaiming the month of September in 2020 as Back to Business
2 Month in Anne Arundel County

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4 WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 County Business
5 Patterns, 83% of the businesses in Anne Arundel County have 49 employees or
6 less; and

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8 WHEREAS, essential businesses have been operating at limited capacity since
9 March 23, 2020; and

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11 WHEREAS, non-essential businesses were closed on March 23, 2020 and remained
12 closed until at least June 1, 2020; and

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14 WHEREAS, over 73,000 Anne Arundel County residents have filed for
15 unemployment; and

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17 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau's 2017 County Business Patterns further
18 shows that Anne Arundel County has over 14,300 businesses, and that, of those
19 businesses, 50% have less than 5 employees; and

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21 WHEREAS, small businesses are the backbone of our local economy; now,
22 therefore, be it

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24 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby
25 proclaims the month of September in 2020 as Back to Business Month in Anne Arundel
26 County and encourages residents to shop locally to welcome businesses back into their
27 communities and assist in the financial recovery of Anne Arundel County; and be it further
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29 *Resolved,* That the County Council expresses its support of all local businesses in Anne
30 Arundel County, as they provide vital services and job opportunities; and be it further
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32 *Resolved,* That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Stuart Pittman.

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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. 29-20 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