

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2020, Legislative Day No. 30

Resolution No. 47-20

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

By the County Council, November 2, 2020

1 RESOLUTION supporting law enforcement agencies and their leaders, officers, and
2 deputies who serve the communities of Anne Arundel County, Maryland ~~and disapproving~~
3 ~~the efforts to delegitimize the honorable profession of law enforcement~~

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5 WHEREAS, law enforcement and the services provided by our law enforcement
6 agencies are essential to the well-being of a just and peaceful Anne Arundel County
7 community; and

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9 WHEREAS, the duty of law enforcement is to enforce the law equally and in a fair
10 and just manner without partiality, prejudice, or discrimination; and

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12 ~~WHEREAS, the County Council supports the efforts, best practices, and beneficial~~
13 ~~policy changes that have been put forth and adopted by the Anne Arundel County~~
14 ~~Sheriff's Office, the Anne Arundel County Police Department, the Crofton Police~~
15 ~~Department, and all other partnering law enforcement agencies serving the citizens~~
16 ~~of our County while working to improve public safety and while continuing to~~
17 ~~reduce overall crime; and~~

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19 WHEREAS, the County Council supports the continual efforts of our law
20 enforcement agencies as they strive toward best practices and policy changes that
21 will lead to increased equity, transparency, and mutual trust ; and

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23 WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies serve the citizens of our County by working
24 to improve public safety, reducing overall crime, and building rapport with
25 residents; and

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27 WHEREAS, these advancements have contributed to ensuring that the men and
28 woman who serve as law enforcement professionals in Anne Arundel County
29 conduct their duties with the highest of professional standards and respect for all
30 members of our community; ~~and~~ now, therefore, be it

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32 ~~WHEREAS, efforts to delegitimize through harassment, insults, threats, and~~
33 ~~violence are not compatible with support of the profession of law enforcement and~~
34 ~~the men and women who take an oath of office to protect and serve the citizens of~~
35 ~~Anne Arundel County and to improve the institution of law enforcement; now,~~
36 ~~therefore, be it~~

1 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
2 *expresses its support and appreciation for our law enforcement agencies, their leaders, and*
3 *the men and women who honorably serve the communities of Anne Arundel County; and*
4 *be it further*

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6 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman.*

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED: November 16, 2020

READ AND PASSED this 16th day of November, 2020.

By Order:



JoAnne Gray
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 47-20, AS AMENDED, IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison M. Pickard
Chair