

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 7-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, January 19, 2021

1 RESOLUTION urging the Anne Arundel County Executive to permit alternative facial
2 coverings while inside Fitness Centers

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4 WHEREAS, on March 5, 2020, Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
5 proclaimed a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency for the entire
6 State of Maryland pursuant to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the State
7 Code, due to the impending threat and continuing impact of the contagious disease
8 known as COVID-19; and

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10 WHEREAS, the Governor's proclamation has subsequently been renewed at
11 regular monthly intervals, and is still in effect; and

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13 WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 16 dated March 13, 2020, the Anne Arundel
14 County Executive proclaimed a civil emergency in Anne Arundel County, pursuant
15 to Article I, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended); and

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17 WHEREAS, by Bill No. 24-20, the County Council extended the Proclamation of
18 Civil Emergency by the County Executive through April 4, 2020, or to the date the
19 civil emergency proclamation for the State of Maryland is approved to be renewed,
20 extended, or terminated by the Governor of Maryland or the Maryland General
21 Assembly; and

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23 WHEREAS, on January 13, 2021, the County Executive issued Executive Order
24 No. 41 that, among other things, requires that all staff and customers in a Fitness
25 Center (as defined in the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-11-17-01) shall wear
26 face coverings at all times and meet the Mandatory Health and Safety Protocols;
27 and be it hereby

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29 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it urges the
30 County Executive to immediately amend the portion of Executive Order No. 41 that
31 requires at all staff and customers shall wear face coverings at all times and allow for
32 alternative options for facial coverings, including but not limited facial shields, while inside
33 Fitness Centers; and be it further

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