

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 19

Resolution No. 50-21

Introduced by Ms. Lacey, Chair

and by the Entire Council

By the County Council, October 4, 2021

1 RESOLUTION appointing a Charter Revision Commission

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3 WHEREAS, Section 1203 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County provides that, at  
4 or before the first annual legislative session of the County Council after the  
5 publication of each decennial census of the population of the United States, the  
6 County Council shall appoint by resolution a Charter Revision Commission for the  
7 purpose of making a comprehensive study of the County government and the  
8 updating of its Charter where necessary, including the matter of the revision of the  
9 Councilmanic districts of the County; and

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11 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau's deadline for reporting 2020 census results  
12 was December 31, 2020; and

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14 WHEREAS, the statutory deadline for the delivery of 2020 census data was missed  
15 because of the delays cause by the pandemic and anomalies found in the census  
16 data; and

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18 WHEREAS, the census data needed to consider the revision of the Councilmanic  
19 districts of the County was made available on September 16, 2021; and

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21 WHEREAS, Section 1203 of the Charter provides that the Commission shall be  
22 composed of a number of representative citizens of the County equal to the number  
23 of Councilmanic districts in the County, with each member of the County Council  
24 making one appointment, who shall report to the Council their findings and  
25 recommendations, together with drafts of any recommended revisions of the  
26 Charter, within twelve months after their appointment;

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28 WHEREAS, the timeline contemplated under Section 1203 is not possible due the  
29 delayed 2020 census results; now, therefore, be it

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31 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
32 *appoints the following citizens to the Anne Arundel County Charter Revision Commission:*

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34 1. Steven Waddy

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36 2. Thomas Fleckenstein

- 1        3. Torrey Snow
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- 3        4. Andrea Mansfield
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- 5        5. Larry Telford
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- 7        6. David Kauffman
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- 9        7. Ashley Hangliter

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11 and be it further

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13        *Resolved*, That the Commission shall solicit the comments from the County Executive  
14 and department heads on appropriate areas of review and suggestions for revisions to the  
15 Charter; and be it further

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17        *Resolved*, That the Commission shall solicit the views of the citizens of Anne Arundel  
18 County regarding its comprehensive study of the County government; and be it further

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20        *Resolved*, That the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations on  
21 revision of the Councilmanic districts to the County Council no later than December 31,  
22 2021; and be it further

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24        *Resolved*, That the Commission shall report the results of its comprehensive study and  
25 any recommendations for updating the Charter to the County Council no later than March  
26 31, 2022; and be it further

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28        *Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member appointed to the Charter  
29 Review Commission.

READ AND PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

By Order:



Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 50-21 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Sarah F. Lacey  
Chair