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COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 6

Bill No. 23-24

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, March 18, 2024

Introduced and first read on March 18, 2024 Public Hearing set for April 15, 2024 Bill Expires June 21, 2024

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning: Pensions – Inter-plan Transfers – Deputy Police Chief

FOR the purpose of authorizing a retiree who was a participant in the Police Service Retirement Plan who was appointed Deputy Police Chief between January 1, 2015, and December 31, 2015, to transfer between the Employees' and Police Service Retirement Plans under certain circumstances; requiring the pension benefit of a Deputy Police Chief who elects to transfer certain credited service from the Employees' Retirement Plan to the Police Service Retirement Plan to be recalculated on the date the Deputy Police Chief terminates employment with the County; providing for the termination of this Ordinance; and generally relating to pensions.

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SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That, notwithstanding any provision of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended):

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(1) a retiree who was a participant in and receives a pension benefit from the Police Service Retirement Plan and who was appointed Deputy Police Chief on or after January 1, 2015, and before December 31, 2015, and elected to participate in the Employees' Retirement Plan may elect to transfer credited service to the Police Service Retirement Plan while still employed in a position that qualifies for participation in the Police Service Retirement Plan; and

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(2) the pension benefit of a Deputy Police Chief who elects to transfer credited service to the Police Service Retirement Plan as described in paragraph (1) shall be recalculated on the date the Deputy Police Chief terminates employment with the County.

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SECTION 2. And be it further enacted, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days from the date it becomes law and, on January 1, 2025, with no further action required by the County Council, this Ordinance shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.