

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 23-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, May 20, 2024

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
Charter Amendment – County Board of Appeals – Term of Office

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to  
2 allow a member of the County Board of Appeals to serve up to three consecutive terms  
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4 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the  
5 following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to  
6 the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2024:  
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8 **Article VI. Special Boards, Commissions, and Committees**  
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10 **Sec. 601. County Board of Appeals; appointment; term; compensation.**  
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12 (a) There shall be a County Board of Appeals consisting of seven qualified voters of  
13 the County appointed by the County Council by a resolution adopted within thirty days  
14 after the Council takes office. Appointments shall be for a term conterminous with that of  
15 the Council or until their successors shall qualify. A member who has served ~~[[two]]~~ THREE  
16 consecutive terms ~~[[as of or after the term beginning January 4, 2011]]~~ is not eligible for  
17 appointment to a ~~[[third]]~~ FOURTH consecutive term. Vacancies shall be filled for the  
18 unexpired term in the manner specified for the original appointment. All members of the  
19 Board shall be residents of Anne Arundel County and appointments shall be made so that  
20 not more than a majority of the members of the Board shall be members of the same  
21 political party, and none of the remaining members shall have been a member of that  
22 political party for twelve months prior to their appointment. Four members of the Board  
23 shall constitute a quorum, except that when the Board is authorized to sit in a panel of less  
24 than six members, three members shall constitute a quorum. The members of the Board  
25 shall be paid at the rate of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100) per year, unless this  
26 amount is changed as provided in Section 605 of this Article.  
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28 *And be it further resolved,* That the following question is adopted for submittal to the  
29 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2024 for their adoption  
30 or rejection:

1        “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide that a member of the County  
2 Board of Appeals may serve up to three full consecutive four-year terms.”

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4        *And be it further resolved*, That this question shall be designated as Question “\_\_\_” on  
5 the ballot at the General Election in November 2024.

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7        *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election  
8 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the 30<sup>th</sup>  
9 day following the election.

READ AND PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2024.

By Order:



Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison Pickard  
Chair