

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 15

Resolution No. 32-24

Introduced by the Entire Council

By the County Council, July 15, 2024

1 RESOLUTION denouncing violence against elected officials and candidates for  
2 elected office

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4 WHEREAS, on July 13, 2024 in Butler, Pennsylvania at a political rally a gunman  
5 attempted to assassinate former President Donald J. Trump, killed an attendee at  
6 the rally, Corey Comperatore, and seriously injured two other rally attendees, David  
7 Dutch and James Copenhaver; and

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9 WHEREAS, Corey Comperatore died a hero by shielding his family from this  
10 unacceptable, cowardly act of political violence; and

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12 WHEREAS, despite our personal political philosophies that at times manifest in  
13 policy disagreements, this Council stands united in a common desire to serve our  
14 communities and our county; and

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16 WHEREAS, the County Council's differences can lead to spirited, passionate  
17 disagreements, but at no point do those disagreements ever justify the use of  
18 violence against elected officials and candidates for elected office; now therefore,  
19 be it

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21 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the Anne*  
22 *Arundel County Council denounces the use of violence against elected officials and*  
23 *candidates for elected office; and be it further*

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

READ AND PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

By Order:



Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 32-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Pickard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allison Pickard  
Chair