

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 23

Resolution No. 52-24

Introduced by Ms. Rodvien

By the County Council, December 16, 2024

1 RESOLUTION encouraging Anne Arundel County employees, residents, and visitors
2 to save lives by driving safely

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4 WHEREAS, Statewide, as of the date of this resolution, there have been 511 traffic
5 fatalities on Maryland roadways, with Anne Arundel County having the fourth
6 highest number of fatalities out of all of the Maryland jurisdictions in 2024; and

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8 WHEREAS, between 2018 and 2022 Anne Arundel County lost 253 people to
9 motor vehicle related deaths, and, according to the Maryland Highway Safety
10 Office, as of this date, in 2024 Anne Arundel County has had 49 traffic fatalities;
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13 WHEREAS, of the 253 people lost between 2018 and 2022, the age group most
14 affected were between the ages of 15 and 34, representing 37% of the fatalities; and

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16 WHEREAS, in Anne Arundel County between 2020 and 2023, there were
17 approximately 4,000 emergency department and hospitalization visits by county
18 residents related to motor vehicle traffic injuries; and

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20 WHEREAS, of the 49 traffic fatalities in Anne Arundel County thus far in 2024, 8
21 fatalities have been pedestrians, 22 have been impaired driver related, and 11 have been
22 unrestrained occupants; and

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24 WHEREAS, all drivers, motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians play a part in keeping
25 our roads safe by keeping the safety of others in mind, wearing a seatbelt, driving the
26 speed limit, observing traffic signs and signals, giving full attention to other travelers,
27 without interruption from phones or other distractions, and operating a vehicle
28 unimpaired; and

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30 WHEREAS, let us all commit to doing right by our neighbors, friends, and family by
31 driving safely, buckling up, putting the phone away, driving the speed limit and driving
32 sober; now, therefore, be it

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34 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
35 *encourages all Anne Arundel County employees, residents, and visitors to practice safe*
36 *driving safely this holiday season and into 2025; and be it further*

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38 *Resolved, That upon approval of this resolution, a copy be shared with all Anne*
39 *Arundel County employees.*

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READ AND PASSED this 16th day of December, 2024.

By Order:

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Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 52-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

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Julie K. Hummer
Chair