

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 1-25

Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, January 21, 2025

1 RESOLUTION approving a nomination for appointment to the Stakeholder Advisory
2 Committee for Region Planning Area No. 5

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4 WHEREAS, § 18-2-103(e) of the County Code provides that each General
5 Development Plan adopted by the County Council shall designate at least seven
6 region planning areas encompassing all of the unincorporated areas of the County
7 and shall provide for the creation of region plans for each region planning area; and

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9 WHEREAS, § 18-2-103(e) further provides that the General Development Plan
10 shall specify the composition of Stakeholder Advisory Committees, which shall
11 include between 9 and 15 citizens who are residents or, own property in, or have an
12 interest in land use planning in the region planning area, and who are nominated by
13 the County Executive and approved by Resolution of the County Council; and

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15 WHEREAS, § 18-2-103(e) also provides that two-thirds of the members of each
16 Stakeholder Advisory Committee shall be residents of the region, and that the
17 committees shall include at least one resident of each councilmanic district included
18 in the region planning area, who shall be recommended to the County Executive by
19 the Councilmember from the district; and

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21 WHEREAS, § 18-2-103(e) states that the Stakeholder Advisory Committees will
22 work with the Office of Planning and Zoning to develop the region plans and to
23 ensure that the region plans are consistent with the goals and policies contained in
24 the General Development Plan; and

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26 WHEREAS, by Bill No. 11-21, the County Council adopted “Plan2040”, the
27 General Development Plan for the County; and

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29 WHEREAS, Plan2040 identifies and designates 9 region planning areas in the
30 County; and

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32 WHEREAS, Plan2040 specifies that the membership of the Stakeholder Advisory
33 Committees shall reflect the ethnic and minority diversity of the regions and will
34 include a broad cross-section of a region’s civic, business, environmental, and other
35 stakeholders who reside in or own or manage a business in the region planning area,
36 such as long-time resident property owners or renters, recent resident property
37 owners or renters, homeowners’ association or civic association board members,
38 local business representatives, home builders, real estate developers or brokers,

1 military members or other relevant government agency employees or contractors;
2 affordable housing advocates, community or social organization members,
3 environmental organization members, commercial or maritime association
4 members, school organization members, youth adult representatives, local
5 recreation council or group members, and farming and agriculture representatives;
6 and

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8 WHEREAS, the County Executive nominated members of the Stakeholder
9 Advisory Committee for Region Planning Area No. 5, as identified in Plan2040
10 who met the eligibility requirements of § 18-2-103(e) and Plan2040, and the County
11 Council approved those members by Resolution No. 34-24; and

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13 WHEREAS, one of the members of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for
14 Region Planning Area No. 5, Jonathan Walworth, who was recommended by the
15 Councilmember from Councilmanic District 4, has resigned from the Committee,
16 and the County Executive has nominated Steven Onken, (Long-Time Resident,
17 Member of HOA or Civic Association Board, and Member of a School or
18 Education Organization), as recommended by the Councilmember from
19 Councilmanic District 4, to fill the vacancy; and

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21 WHEREAS, the County Council, after a public hearing, finds that Steven Onken
22 meets the eligibility requirements of § 18-2-103(e) and Plan2040, and is qualified
23 to serve on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Region Planning Area No. 5;
24 now, therefore, be it

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26 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it approves
27 the appointment of Steven Onken to serve on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for
28 Region Planning Area No. 5, as the region is identified in Plan2040; and be it further

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30 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman;
31 Janssen Evelyn, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Land Use; and Jenny Dempsey,
32 Planning and Zoning Officer.

READ AND PASSED this 3rd day of February, 2025

By Order:



Kaley Schultze
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 1-25 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Julie K. Hummer
Chair