## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 2-25

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

By the County Council, January 21, 2025

RESOLUTION concerning a petition to the Maryland Higher Education Commission
for Anne Arundel Community College funding to procure long lead equipment, including
elevator replacement and electrical switchgear for the Florestano Building Renovation
Floors 1 through 3

WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly has enacted various community college loan acts that provide funds to assist the counties in the financing of the cost of the acquisition of land and in the construction of public junior, community, or regional community college buildings and facilities, the cost of which were incurred after the effective dates of the acts; and

WHEREAS, § 11-105(j)(3)(i) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires that a county desiring to participate in the financial assistance provided in the acts must file a petition with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, together with a complete proposal for each project for which financial assistance is desired; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College proposes to procure long lead equipment, including elevator replacement and electrical switchgear for the Florestano Building Renovation Floors 1-3 for the public community college at Arnold, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, upon resolution duly adopted by it, a copy of which is appended hereto, the Board of Trustees has requested Anne Arundel County to petition the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the sum of \$384,933 needed for the purpose of assisting the financing of the public community college project, which is described in the application for financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the County Executive expresses his approval of this project and requests that the County Council petition the Maryland Higher Education Commission for the funding; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby petitions the Maryland Higher Education Commission for a grant of \$384,933 from the available funds of the various community college loan acts in order to participate in said financial assistance; and be it further

Resolution No. 2-25 Page No. 2

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation and availability of funds, the Anne Arundel County Council shall provide all of the remaining funds necessary to complete the described project even if the Maryland Board of Public Works approves a grant which is less than the amount requested by this petition; and be it further

4 5 6

7

1

3

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman and to Dr. Dawn Lindsay, AACC President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College.

READ AND PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2025

By Order:

Kaley Schultze Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 2-25 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Julie K. Hummer

Chair