

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2008, Legislative Day No. 11

Resolution No. 25-08

Introduced by Mr. Benoit

By the County Council, May 5, 2008

1 A RESOLUTION ENTITLED  
2 Charter Amendment – Budget – Transfers of Appropriations  
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4 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to  
5 provide that the County Council must approve transfers of appropriations over a certain  
6 amount between general classifications of expenditures in the current expense budget  
7 within the same office or department and the same fund.  
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9 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That the  
10 following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to  
11 the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2008:  
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13 **Article VII. Budgetary and Fiscal Procedures**

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15 **Sec. 711. Transfer of appropriations.**

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17 (a) Transfers of appropriations between general classifications of expenditures in  
18 the current expense budget within the same office or department and within the same  
19 fund may be authorized by the County Executive, UNLESS THE TRANSFER AMOUNT TO  
20 OR FROM AN OBJECT EXCEEDS \$50,000, OR AN ALTERNATIVE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY  
21 ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, IN A SINGLE TRANSFER OR A CUMULATIVE  
22 TOTAL, IN WHICH CASE THE TRANSFER SHALL BE APPROVED ONLY ON THE  
23 RECOMMENDATION OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND WITH APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY  
24 COUNCIL BY ORDINANCE. Transfers between offices, departments, institutions, boards,  
25 commissions or other agencies of the County government and within the same fund of the  
26 current expense budget may be made only on the recommendation of the County  
27 Executive and with the approval of the County Council by ordinance.  
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29 *And be it further resolved,* That the following question is adopted for submittal to the  
30 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2008 for their  
31 adoption or rejection:  
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33 "To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to require authorization by the County  
34 Council for transfers of appropriations over \$50,000 between general classifications of  
35 expenditures in the current expense budget within the same office or department and the  
36 same fund."

1        *And be it further resolved*, That this question shall be designated as Question "\_\_\_"  
2 on the ballot at the General Election in November 2008.

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4        *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election  
5 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the  
6 30th day following the election.