

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 10

Resolution No. 21-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard

By the County Council, May 6, 2024

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED
Charter Amendment – County Council Officers

1 RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Charter of Anne Arundel County to
2 provide for the position and duties of the Legislative Counsel to the County Council
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4 *Be it resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the*
5 *following amendment to the Anne Arundel County Charter is proposed for submission to*
6 *the qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2024:*
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8 **Article III. The Legislative Branch**
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10 **Sec. 302. Officers.**
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14 **(C) Legislative Counsel.** THERE SHALL BE A LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO THE COUNTY
15 COUNCIL, APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL, WHO SHALL ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE
16 COUNTY COUNCIL WITH RESEARCH AND DRAFTING LEGISLATION; ATTEND ALL
17 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND MEETINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL; ASSIST THE CHAIR OF
18 THE COUNTY COUNCIL AND ACT AS PARLIAMENTARIAN AT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS AND
19 PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL; AND PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES REQUIRED
20 TO ASSIST THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE
21 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY.
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23 *And be it further resolved,* That the following question is adopted for submittal to the
24 qualified voters of the County at the General Election in November 2024 for their adoption
25 or rejection:
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27 “To amend the Anne Arundel County Charter to provide for the position and duties of
28 the Legislative Counsel to the County Council.”
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30 *And be it further resolved,* That this question shall be designated as Question “__” on
31 the ballot at the General Election in November 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.
Asterisks *** indicate existing Code provisions in a list or chart that remain unchanged.

1 *And be it further resolved*, That if the majority of qualified votes cast in the election
2 are for the Charter Amendment, this amendment shall stand adopted from and after the
3 30th day following the election.