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STEVEN R. SCHUH
County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17

TO CREATE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, the County Executive is committed to the goals of services and equal opportunities for women; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is committed to the goal of ensuring that County government complies with all federal, State, and local laws protecting and ensuring equal rights for women and other issues of significance to women; and

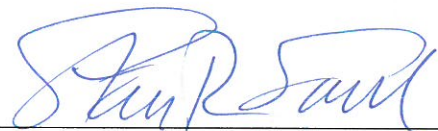
WHEREAS, a body of citizens with knowledge of the full range of issues affecting women is critical to providing to the County Executive and others with advice and recommendations regarding issues of significance to women.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven R. Schuh, County Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, hereby order and direct on this 19 day of April, 2016, as follows:

1. The Anne Arundel County Commission for Women is created.
2. The Commission shall meet with the frequency it determines necessary to perform its functions under this Executive Order. There shall be at least one meeting per quarter.
3. The Commission shall consist of eighteen (18) Anne Arundel County residents appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the County Executive.
4. Each member shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and shall not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms.
5. The County Executive shall appoint one of the members as Chair.

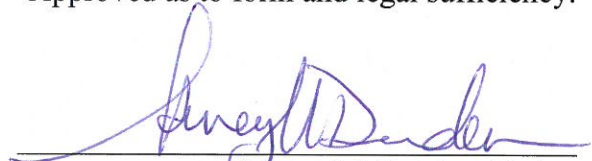
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6. The duties and responsibilities of the Commission shall be to:
- a. Advise the County Executive on issues of significance to women;
 - b. Cooperate with the County Executive, governmental agencies, and private industry in programs beneficial to women;
 - c. Provide direction in solving problems of particular concerns to women through community outreach and education;
 - d. Increase community awareness of women's opportunities and problems;
 - e. Act as a resource and advocacy group to promote equal rights for women; and
 - f. Promote political, economic, and social equality for women.
7. The Commission shall submit an annual report to the County Executive that sets forth the status of issues of significance to women, including services and programs for women in the County, and recommendations for funding and more effectively addressing issues of significance to women.
8. The Commission shall meet annually with the County Executive or the designee of the County Executive.

This Executive Order shall be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.



STEVEN R. SCHUH
County Executive

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Nancy McCutchan Duden
County Attorney