



## **LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

To: All Councilmembers of the Anne Arundel County Council

From: Linda M. Schuett, Legislative Counsel

Date: August 30, 2019

Subject: Resolution No. 36-19

Resolution No. 36-19 proposes to amend Charter Section 311, Duties of County Auditor, as follows.

1. The County Auditor is entitled to inspect all records and files pertaining to County business, rather than just those records pertaining to the receipt and expenditure of funds.
2. The records and files subject to inspection include records and files that contain information subject to disclosure protections under the law. The County Auditor is required to keep all protected information confidential and may not disclose the information in any report.
3. The County Auditor may conduct financial or performance audits of any office, department, or agency funded in whole or in part by County funds.
4. The County Auditor may conduct investigations into acts or allegations of fraud, waste, or abuse in the obligation, expenditure, receipt, or use of County resources.

All of the other proposed amendments are style changes only.