

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 23

Resolution No. 63-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, December 6, 2021

1 RESOLUTION amending certain reporting deadlines required of the Charter Revision
2 Commission

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4 WHEREAS, Section 1203 of the Charter of Anne Arundel County provides that, at
5 or before the first annual legislative session of the County Council after the
6 publication of each decennial census of the population of the United States, the
7 County Council shall appoint by resolution a Charter Revision Commission for the
8 purpose of making a comprehensive study of the County government and the
9 updating of its Charter where necessary, including the matter of the revision of the
10 Councilmanic districts of the County; and

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12 WHEREAS, the statutory deadline for the delivery of 2020 census data was missed
13 because of the delays cause by the pandemic and anomalies found in the census
14 data; and

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16 WHEREAS, the census data needed to consider the revision of the Councilmanic
17 districts of the County was made available in September of 2021; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Charter Revision Commission was appointed on October 4, 2021
20 via Resolution No. 50-21; and

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22 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 50-21 required that the Charter Revision Commission
23 report its findings and recommendations on revision of the Councilmanic districts
24 to the County Council no later than December 31, 2021, and report the results of its
25 comprehensive study and any recommendations for updating the Charter to the
26 County Council no later than March 31, 2022; and

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28 WHEREAS, it now been realized that the deadlines required by Resolution No.
29 50-21 may not allow meaningful citizen participation; now, therefore, be it

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31 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
32 *amends the fourth and fifth clauses in Resolution No. 50-21 to revise the deadlines as*
33 *follows:*

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35 *Resolved, That the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations*
36 *on revision of the Councilmanic districts to the County Council no later than April*
37 *4, 2022; and be it further*

1 *Resolved*, That the Commission shall report the results of its comprehensive
2 study and any recommendations for updating the Charter to the County Council no
3 later than October 3, 2022; and be it further

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5 and be it further

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7 *Resolved*, That all other resolves of the County Council adopted via Resolution No. 50-
8 21 remain intact and in effect; and be it further

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10 *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Charter Review
11 Commission.