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STEVEN R. SCHUH
County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18

TO CREATE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CLERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the County Executive is committed to attempting to assist at-risk populations in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recognizes that faith-based groups play an important role in addressing social issues and assisting with and meeting the needs of at-risk populations, including people suffering from homelessness, addiction, mental illness, domestic violence, food insecurity and poverty; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive also recognizes that a group of representatives of faith-based groups can provide valuable advice, counsel, and support to the County on how to best assist these at-risk populations.

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 Clergy Advisory Council, a multi-denominational Council of faith-based leaders, is created.
2. The Council 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. Members of the Council shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the County Executive.
4. The Council shall consist of up to twenty-five (25) leaders of various faith-based groups, representing all councilmanic districts. County Council members will be invited to recommend individuals from their districts for membership on the Council.

5. Each member shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years and shall not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms.
6. The following shall serve as ex officio members of the Council: the Director of Constituent Services; a representative of the Minority Affairs staff of the County Executive's Office; the Homeless Coordinator for the County Department of Social Services; the Executive Director of the Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families; a representative of the Anne Arundel County Mental Health Agency; and a representative of the County Health Department.
7. The County Executive shall appoint one of the members as Chair.
8. The County Executive shall assign a County employee as liaison to the Council to assist with administrative matters.
9. The Council shall advise the County Executive on resources and best practices to assist with the needs of the County's at-risk populations.
10. The Council shall submit an annual report to the County Executive that sets forth the status of plans and progress of the responsibilities set forth herein, as well as the goals and priorities for the next year.
11. The Council shall meet annually with the County Executive or the designee of the County Executive.

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



STEVEN R. SCHUH
County Executive

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Nancy McCutchan Duden
County Attorney