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**STEVEN R. SCHUH
County Executive**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21

**TO CREATE THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT
INNOVATION AND EFFECTIVENESS**

WHEREAS, the County Executive is committed to revolutionizing government to serve better the citizens of Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive believes there are great opportunities to create efficiencies and cost-savings in pursuit of that goal; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive recognizes that certain functions currently handled by County agencies have been successfully handled in other communities through public-private partnerships and private sector contracts, resulting in better service to constituents as well as cost savings;

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 11th day of January, 2017, as follows:

1. The Anne Arundel County Commission on Government Innovation and Effectiveness ("Commission") is created and shall include a diverse, bipartisan group of community stakeholders.
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 no more than eleven (11) members appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the County Executive, with one member, Claire C. Louder, serving as Executive Director.

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, other than Claire C. Louder, as Chair.
6. The mission of the Commission is to study and advise the County Executive on certain operations of County government and the effectiveness thereof.
7. The Commission shall advise the County Executive and make recommendations to the County Executive on:
 - a. benchmarks of effectiveness for County operations specified by the County Executive;
 - b. opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination with the private sector to create possibilities for public-private partnerships that enhance the effectiveness of government services and provide cost-savings to the County; and
 - c. opportunities for, and barriers to, transfer of certain non-core operations to the private sector in order to create or enhance the effectiveness of those designated operations;
8. The Commission shall submit a quarterly report to the County Executive that sets forth the status of plans and progress of the responsibilities set forth herein, as well as goals and priorities for the next quarter.
9. The Commission shall meet quarterly 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