

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. --

Resolution No. 50-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, November 14, 2023

1 RESOLUTION agreeing to establish an additional early voting center at the Broadneck  
2 branch of the Anne Arundel County Public Library

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4 WHEREAS, § 10-301.1 of the Election Article of the State Code allows voting in  
5 primary and general elections at early voting centers in the voter's county of  
6 residence at prescribed times on specified days; and

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8 WHEREAS, § 10-301.1(b) sets forth the number of early voting centers required  
9 for each county based on the number of registered voters in the county; and

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11 WHEREAS, § 10-301.1(b)(10) provides for one additional early voting center if  
12 the local board of elections and the governing body of the county agree to establish  
13 the early voting center and the State Board then approves the establishment of the  
14 early voting center; and

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16 WHEREAS, § 10-301.1(c) sets forth the factors to be considered when determining  
17 the location of early voting center; and

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19 WHEREAS, the County has approximately 413,000 registered voters, and, under  
20 § 10-301.1(b)(7), is required to have nine early voting centers; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections has identified a need for  
23 an additional early voting center, and, at its regular business meeting November 9,  
24 2023, after receiving public comment and considering the factors listed in § 10-  
25 301.1(c), unanimously agreed to establish an additional early voting center at the  
26 Broadneck branch of the Anne Arundel County Public Library located at 1275  
27 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21409 ("Broadneck Library"); and

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29 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1014 of the County Charter, when a State law  
30 requires an action of the local governing body, the action shall be taken by the  
31 County Executive and confirmed by the County Council; and

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33 WHEREAS, the County Executive has agreed to the establishment of an additional  
34 early voting center at the Broadneck Library; now, therefore, be it

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36 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
37 *confirms the County Executive's agreement to the establishment of an additional early*  
38 *voting center at the Broadneck Library; and be it further*

- 1        *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;
- 2        and to David Garreis, Director, Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.