

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 1

Resolution No. 1-24

Introduced by Mr. Smith

By the County Council, January 2, 2024

1 RESOLUTION appointing a primary County Council representative to serve on the  
2 DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable

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4 WHEREAS, in 2014, the Federal Aviation Administration (the “FAA”) switched  
5 from radar to a satellite-based navigation system known as Next Generation Air  
6 Transportation System (“NextGen”) and changed the flight paths in and out of the  
7 Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (“BWI”) in  
8 northern Anne Arundel County; and

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10 WHEREAS, beginning in 2015, County residents living near BWI began reporting  
11 louder noise levels from aircraft at their property and increased concentrations of  
12 aircraft; and

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14 WHEREAS, in 2017, the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable (the  
15 “Community Roundtable”) was formed at the request of the FAA as a prerequisite  
16 to the FAA considering changes to address noise pollution and other harmful effects  
17 of new lower flight paths, at or near BWI, implemented as a result of NextGen; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Community Roundtable includes representation from a wide range  
20 of stakeholders, including the Anne Arundel County Council; and


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22 WHEREAS, the County Council now wishes to appoint Councilmember Pete  
23 Smith to serve as its primary representative on the Community Roundtable; now,  
24 therefore, be it

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26 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
27 *appoints Councilmember Pete Smith to serve as the primary representative on the DC*  
28 *Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable; and be it further*

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30 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Chair of the DC Metroplex BWI*  
31 *Community Roundtable.*

READ AND PASSED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

By Order:

  
Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 1-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Pickard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allison Pickard  
Chair