## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. --

## Resolution No. 5-24

## Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair

By the County Council, February 13, 2024

RESOLUTION selecting SB & Company, LLC, an independent firm of certified public

accountants, to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2024
WHEREAS, Section 311 of the Anne Arundel County Charter requires the County
Auditor to submit to the County Council and the County Executive, not later than
six months after the close of each fiscal year, a complete financial audit for the
preceding fiscal year of all offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions,

corporations, courts and other agencies of the County government; and

WHEREAS, Section 311 of the Charter provides that, subject to the availability of funds in the budget, the financial audit for the preceding fiscal year may be performed by an independent firm of certified public accountants whose members are licensed for the practice of their profession under the laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-2-110(e) of the Anne Arundel County Code further provides that the independent firm of certified public accountants retained to perform the financial audit for the preceding fiscal year must be selected by resolution of the County Council after receiving the recommendation of an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Chair of the County Council; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Bohlayer, County Auditor; Terry Gibson, Deputy County Auditor; and Joshua Naylor, Legislative Senior Auditor, were appointed by the Chair to serve on an Evaluation Committee and recommend an independent firm of certified public accountants to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee now recommends that SB & Company, LLC, an independent firm of certified public accountants licensed for practice in the State of Maryland, be selected to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2024; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby approves the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee and selects SB & Company, LLC, an independent firm of certified public accountants licensed for practice in the State of Maryland, to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2024 as required by Section 311 of the Charter; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a final copy of this resolution be sent to Michelle Bohlayer, County Auditor.

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READ AND PASSED this 13th day of January, 2024.

By Order:

Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 5-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Allison Pickard

Chair