

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 6

Resolution No. 9-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, March 18, 2024

1 RESOLUTION confirming appointment of a member of the Anne Arundel County
2 Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

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4 WHEREAS, § 2-504.1(a) of the Agriculture Article of the State Code requires the
5 governing body of each county with productive agricultural land to appoint an
6 agricultural preservation advisory board; and

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8 WHEREAS, § 2-504.1(b) and (c) provide that each agricultural preservation
9 advisory board shall consist of five members, at least three of whom shall be owner-
10 operators of commercial farms who earn 50 percent or more of their income from
11 farming, and who shall serve no more than two consecutive five-year terms; and

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13 WHEREAS, § 17-10-201(2) of the County Code requires that at least one member
14 of the agricultural preservation advisory board have a background in forestry; and

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16 WHEREAS, Section 1014 of the Charter provides that, when State law confers a
17 power or duty on the governing body of the County, the action required shall be
18 taken by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council; and

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20 WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Richard W. Catterton, the owner-
21 operator of a commercial farm who meets the requirements of § 2-504.1(b)(1), to
22 serve an initial five-year term beginning on March 18, 2024, and expiring on March
23 17, 2029; and

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25 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that Richard W. Catterton meets the
26 requirements for membership on the Anne Arundel County Agricultural
27 Preservation Advisory Board; now, therefore, be it

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29 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That the County*
30 *Council confirms the appointment to the Anne Arundel County Agricultural Preservation*
31 *Advisory Board of Richard W. Catterton to serve an initial five-year term beginning on*
32 *March 18, 2024, and expiring on March 17, 2029; and be it further*

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34 *Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Steuart Pittman, County Executive;*
35 *and Kaley Schultze, Boards and Commissions Coordinator.*

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READ AND PASSED this 1st day of April, 2024.

By Order:



Laura Corby
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 9-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison Pickard
Chair