## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 7

## Resolution No. 12-25

## Introduced by Ms. Hummer, Chair

By the County Council, April 7, 2025

RESOLUTION selecti	ng SC & 1	H Group,	an inde	ependent	firm	of certified	public
accountants, to perform the	financial a	audit for fi	scal yea	ır 2025			

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, Brenda Cachuela, Acting County Auditor; William Amos, Legislative IT Audit Manager; and Charles Dike, Legislative Audit Manager were appointed by the Chair to serve on an Evaluation Committee and recommended an independent firm of certified public accountants to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee now recommends that SC & H Group, 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 2025; 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 SC & H Group, an independent firm of certified public accountants licensed for practice in the State of Maryland, to perform the financial audit for fiscal year 2025 as required by Section 311 of the Charter; and be it further

Resolved, That a final copy of this resolution be sent to Brenda Cachuela, Acting County Auditor.

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By Order:

Kaley Schultze Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 12-25 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Julie K. Hummer

Chair