## **PROPOSED**

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 51-25

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

By the County Council, May 19, 2025

Introduced and first read on May 19, 2025 Public Hearing set for June 16, 2025 Bill Expires August 22, 2025

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

## A BILL ENTITLED

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE concerning: Current Expense Budget - Higher 1 Education Fund – Anne Arundel Community College – Transfers of Funds 2 3 FOR the purpose of transferring appropriations of funds between certain offices, 4 departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies in the general fund; 5 making this ordinance an emergency measure; and generally relating to transferring 6 and appropriations of funds in the current expense budget for the fiscal year ending 7 June 30, 2025. 8 9 BY amending: Current Expense Budget 10 11 12 WHEREAS, under Section 711(a) of the Charter, the County Executive may authorize transfers of funds within the same department and within the same fund; 13 and 14 15 WHEREAS, under Section 711(a) of the Charter, upon recommendation of the 16 County Executive, the County Council may transfer funds between offices, 17 departments, institutions, boards, commissions or other agencies of the County 18 government and within the same fund of the Current Expense Budget; and 19 20 21 WHEREAS, Section 16-304 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, requires that all appropriations to a community college must be by major 22 functions established by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and that a 23 community college may not spend more on any major function than the amount 24 appropriated to that major function; and 25

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- 1 WHEREAS, Section 16-304 further provides that requests for transfers between 2 major functions shall be submitted in writing to the local governing body for 3 approval; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Anne Arundel Community College has requested a transfer of 6 appropriated funds between major functions, the County Executive has 7 recommended the transfer, and the Controller has certified in writing that such 8 funds are available for transfer; now, therefore,
- 10 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland*, 11 That the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is hereby 12 amended by transferring \$400,000 from the Higher Education Fund, Anne Arundel 13 Community College, Instruction to the Higher Education Fund, Anne Arundel Community 14 College, Plant Operations.
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16 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an 17 emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, 18 health, safety, welfare, and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five 19 members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.