

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 14

Resolution No. 19-25

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

By the County Council, July 7, 2025

1       RESOLUTION confirming appointments to the Board of Trustees for the Anne  
2       Arundel County Retiree Health Benefits Trust

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4       WHEREAS, Section 6-5-104 of the County Code provides that there is a Board of  
5       Trustees for the Anne Arundel County Retiree Health Benefits Trust that shall  
6       consist of at least eight Trustees; and

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8       WHEREAS, Section 6-5-104(b) of the County Code provides that four Trustees  
9       shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by resolution of the  
10      County Council; and

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12      WHEREAS, Section 6-5-104(b) of the County Code further provides that, of the  
13      four Trustees appointed by the County Executive: (1) one Trustee shall be an active  
14      non-represented employee in the classified service or a retiree who retired as a non-  
15      represented employee in the classified service; (2) one Trustee shall be an active  
16      employee who is a member of one of the uniformed public safety unions or a retiree  
17      who retired as a member of one of the uniformed public safety unions, and who is  
18      nominated by a majority of the presidents of the county uniformed public safety  
19      unions; (3) one Trustee shall be an active employee who is in the classified service  
20      represented by an exclusive representative other than one of the county uniformed  
21      public safety unions or a retiree who retired as a classified employee represented  
22      by an exclusive representative other than one of the county uniformed public safety  
23      unions, and who is nominated by a majority of the presidents of the non-uniformed  
24      public safety unions; and (4) one Trustee shall be a County resident with knowledge  
25      of finances and investing who is not an employee or retiree of the County; and

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27      WHEREAS, Section 6-5-104(c)(1) of the County Code provides that after the  
28      expiration of the initial terms, all terms shall be for three years; and

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30      WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6-5-104(c)(2) of the County Code, a Trustee  
31      whose term has expired holds over until a successor is appointed; and

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33      WHEREAS, the term of Drew Martin (an active non-represented employee in the  
34      classified service) expired on June 30, 2021, the term of O'Brien Atkinson (an  
35      active employee who is a member of one of the uniformed public safety unions)  
36      expired on June 30, 2023, and the term of Kevin Nethers (an active employee who  
37      is in the classified service represented by an exclusive representative other than one

1 of the county uniformed public safety unions) expired on June 30, 2022, and they  
2 have continued to serve pending appointment of their successors; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Council,  
5 has appointed Douglas Hart (a retiree who retired as a non-represented employee  
6 in the classified service) and has reappointed O'Brien Atkinson (nominated by a  
7 majority of the presidents of the county uniformed public safety unions) and Kevin  
8 Nethers (nominated by a majority of the presidents of the non-uniformed public  
9 safety unions) to serve terms beginning July 1, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2028;  
10 and  
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12 WHEREAS, the County Council, after public hearing, finds that Douglas Hart,  
13 O'Brien Atkinson, and Kevin Nethers are qualified to serve on the Board of  
14 Trustees for the Anne Arundel County Retiree Health Benefits Trust; now,  
15 therefore, be it  
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17 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,* That it hereby  
18 confirms the appointment and reappointments to the Board of Trustees for the Anne  
19 Arundel County Retiree Health Benefits Trust of Douglas Hart, O'Brien Atkinson, and  
20 Kevin Nethers, to serve terms beginning July 1, 2025, and expiring on June 30, 2028; and  
21 be it further  
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23 *Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman;  
24 and Christine Anderson, Chair, Anne Arundel County Retiree Health Benefits Trust.

READ AND PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025

By Order:



Kaley Schultze  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 19-25 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY  
ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Julie K. Hummer  
Chair