

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 18

Resolution No. 28-25

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

By the County Council, October 6, 2025

1 RESOLUTION concerning a petition to the Maryland Higher Education Commission
2 for Anne Arundel Community College funding for the Florestano Building

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4 WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly has enacted various community
5 college loan acts that provide funds to assist the counties in the financing of the cost
6 of the acquisition of land and in the construction of public junior, community, or
7 regional community college buildings and facilities, the cost of which were
8 incurred after the effective dates of the acts; and

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10 WHEREAS, § 11-105(k)(3)(i) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of
11 Maryland requires that a county desiring to participate in the financial assistance
12 provided in the acts must file a petition with the Maryland Higher Education
13 Commission, together with a complete proposal for each project for which financial
14 assistance is desired; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College has
17 proposed the Guaranteed Maximum Price Bid 2 package for the Florestano
18 Building Renovation Floors 1-3 for the public community college at Arnold,
19 Maryland (the “project”); and

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21 WHEREAS, upon resolution duly adopted by it, a copy of which is appended
22 hereto, the Board of Trustees has requested Anne Arundel County to petition the
23 Maryland Higher Education Commission for the sum of \$7,550,067 needed for the
24 purpose of assisting the financing of the public community college project, which
25 is described in the application for financial assistance; and

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27 WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the County Executive approves this project and
28 requests that the County Council petition the Maryland Higher Education
29 Commission for the funding; now, therefore, be it

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31 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*
32 *petitions the Maryland Higher Education Commission for a grant of \$7,550,067 from the*
33 *available funds of the various community college loan acts in order to participate in said*
34 *financial assistance; and be it further*

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36 *Resolved, That, subject to appropriation and availability of funds, the Anne Arundel*
37 *County Council shall provide the funds necessary to complete the project even if the*

1 Maryland Board of Public Works approves a grant which is less than the amount requested
2 by this petition; and be it further

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4 *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman
5 and to Dr. Dawn Lindsay, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel
6 Community College.