



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICE

Legislative and Fiscal Summary of Administration Legislation

To: Members, Anne Arundel County Council

From: Ethan Hunt, Director of Government Affairs /s/

Date: February 9, 2025

Subject: Resolution No. 4-26 – RESOLUTION confirming the appointments of Anne Arundel County residents to serve on the Spending Affordability Committee

This summary was prepared by the Anne Arundel County Government Relations Office for use by members of the Anne Arundel County Council during consideration of Resolution No. 4-26.

Summary

This Resolution, requested by the Administration, approves the appointment of Daniel McGinty, Jaclyn Hartman, and Carl M. Hawk to serve on the Spending Affordability Committee. Section 610(a) of the Charter of Anne Arundel County, Maryland ("Charter"), provides that there is a Spending Affordability Committee that is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by resolution of the County Council, to make advisory recommendations to the Office of the Budget, the County Executive, and the County Council relating to spending affordability including County spending levels to reflect the ability of the taxpayer to finance County services and long-term debt.. The Charter further provides that the Committee shall consist of one resident from each councilmanic district who is knowledgeable in the field of economics, finance, fiscal planning, or a related field. Each member of the Spending Affordability Committee shall be appointed for a term of four years not to exceed two successive terms. The current memberships for District 1 and District 4 are vacant, and the term of the member for District 2 expired on December 1, 2024.

Purpose

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Daniel McGinty (a resident of District 1), Jaclyn Hartman (a resident of District 2), and Carl M. Hawk (a resident of District 4) to serve on the Spending Affordability Committee for terms beginning on February 1, 2026, and ending on January 31, 2030.

Note: This Legislative and Fiscal Summary provides a synopsis of the legislation as introduced. It does not address subsequent amendments to the legislation.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

Additional Information

The Government Relations Office is available to answer any additional questions regarding this Bill. Specific questions should be directed to Lori Blair Klasmeier, Office of Law, or Tom Ni, County Executive's Office. Thank you.

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